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BIRTHS.

BRANIGAN—December 7, 1936, at Dar es Salaam, East Africa, to Prudence (*nee* Avent), wife of Patrick F. Branigan, Colonial Service, a daughter.

GOOD—December 18, 1936, at 2 Lyons terrace, Sligo, to Thomasina (*nee* Taylor), of Mallow, wife of William Good, a son.

HARTE—December 17, 1936, to Moira, wife of Robert W. Harte, "Tanyfron," Seven Sisters, Glamorgan, a daughter.

LAVERY—December 16, 1936, at 93 Lower Baggot street, to Dr. and Mrs. Frank Lavery, a son.

PEPPER—December 11, 1936, at Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Alice, wife of L. F. Pepper, B.Sc., B.E., Sligo, a daughter.

SHORTT—December 20, 1936, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Angela, wife of J. B. Shortt, a son.

DEATHS.

BARTLEY—December 19, 1936, at a Private Nursing Home, William Bartley, A.R., M.D., 58 Maryville Park, Belfast. Funeral from Messrs. Thomas Johnson and Sons, Ltd., 43 Bedford street, to-day (Monday), by road, for interment in Ballybay Presbyterian Churchyard, arriving at 12.30, passing through Castleblayney at approximately 11.30 a.m. No flowers.

BURNS—December 18, 1936, at his residence, Cron Bryn, The Hill, Monkstown, Arthur J. Burns. Funeral (private), by motor, to Kilglass, County Longford, to-day (Monday).

BYRNE—December 19, 1936, at her residence, 4 Old Mountpleasant, Ranelagh, Mary, widow of the late James Byrne. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral from the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, after the 10 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery.

CAFFREY—December 20, 1936, suddenly, at Airfield House, Andersonstown, Belfast, Mabel Mary, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Caffrey. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

CALDWELL—December 20, 1936, at his nephew's residence (Rev. R. H. Ludlow, Manse, Moy), Robert Caldwell, passed peacefully Home, in his 93rd year. Funeral leaves Moy at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday) for interment in Mount Jerome, Dublin. No flowers, by request.

CULLEN—December 19, 1936, at his residence, Coote terrace, Monntrath, William Cullen. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Saint Peter's Church at 2 p.m. to-day (Monday).

DAVIN—December 19, 1936, at the residence of her sister-in-law, Merton road, Rathmines, Elizabeth Davin. Funeral (private), 9.30, Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

DURWARD—At Victoria House, Rostrevor, County Down, William K. Durward, aged 70, late of Berden Hall, Essex, beloved husband of Geraldine Durward. Funeral private. No flowers and no mourning. A donation in remembrance, if desired, to Bishop's Stortford Hospital would be appreciated.

GALLOWAY—December 18, 1936, at Bridge street, Sligo, James Galloway, aged 83 years. "At rest." Funeral private.

GRAHAM—December 18, 1936, at the Meath Hospital, George B. Graham, L.P.S.I., dearly-loved and loving husband of Sarah Graham, 138 S.C. road, Dolphin's Barn. Deeply mourned by his loving wife and daughter. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral this (Monday) morning from hospital at 10.30 to Mount Jerome.

GRIFFITH—December 20, 1936, at "Gwynant," Temple Gardens, Rathmines, Marie Jane Campbell, wife of Frederick Purser Griffith, and daughter of the late Rev. James Wilson, first Presbyterian Minister of Malahide and Howth. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

LUMLEY—December 20, 1936, at 73 Lindsay road, Thomas George Lumley, late of Tullamore and Athy, in his 82nd year. Deeply regretted. Funeral private. No flowers.

LYONS—December 19, 1936, at her residence, "Garton," Iona road, Glasnevin, Dublin, Elizabeth, dearly-beloved wife of Patrick Lyons, mother of Sister M. Cajetan, O.P., and Sister M. de Chantal, O.P. R.I.P. Funeral leaves St. Columba's Church, Iona road, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning for New Cemetery, Navan, County Meath.

McBRIDE—On Sunday, December 20, 1936, passed peacefully away at her home, 9 The Rise, Hampstead Hill, Glasnevin, Caroline Stuart, beloved wife of Robert McBride. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday), leaving at ..15 a.m.

McCARTHY—December 19, 1936, at her residence, 48 Sydney avenue, Blackrock, Dublin, Emily Mary Josephine McCarthy, aged 79 years. R.I.P. Funeral this (Monday) morning (by motor), after 10 o'clock Mass, from Blackrock R.C. Church, for interment in Glasnevin.

MEADLEY—December 12, 1936, at her residence, 23 Lancaster Park, Richmond, Maud Mary, widow of Thomas Meadley, Belfast, and The Hague, Rotterdam, last surviving child of late Rev. Tresham Dames Gregg, D.D.

O'DWYER—December 20, 1936, at her residence, 31 Marlborough road, Dublin, Maria O'Dwyer. Deeply regretted by sorrowing sons and daughters. R.I.P. ...unsal, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, to Glasnevin.

RUTTLEDGE—December 20, 1936, May Ormsby, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Ruttledge, P.W.O. West Yorkshire Regiment, late of Woodlands, Castleconnell, County Limerick. Funeral arrangements later.

SHERIDAN—December 18, 1936, suddenly, at his residence, "Monalee," Beckenham Place Park, Beckenham, Kent, Phillip Sheridan, late of Dublin, in his 61st year. Funeral on Wednesday, 23rd December, 1936, Bromley Hill Cemetery, Bromley Hill, Kent, at 12 noon. American and Canadian papers please copy.

TWIGG—December 19, 1936, at 7 Eaton square, Monkstown, County Dublin, Maud, widow of W. R. Twigg, Agent, Bank of Ireland, Limerick. Funeral private. No flowers. Cork papers please copy.

WEIR—December 18, 1936, at his residence, Clonmellon, Westmeath, John Weir. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family.

WILSON—December 20, 1936, at her residence, Dunevin, Helen's Bay, County Down, Elizabeth, last survivor of the family of John and Eliza Wilson, of Hanslough House, Middletown, County Armagh. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), arriving at Drumhillory at 12.20 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

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ROWELL—In loving memory of our dear son, Eddie, who died on 20th of December, 1934. "Thy will be done."

SCOTT—First Anniversary—James Joseph (Jim), who died on 21st of December, 1935, late of 14 Oxmanstown rd. d, third son of William A. and Mrs. Scott. R.I.P. Mary Immaculate, intercede for him. Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, sisters, and grandmother.

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CATHOLIC NEWS

THE POPE'S HEALTH IMPROVES

NEW CATHEDRAL IN AFRICA

THE continued improvement in the Pope's health is confirmed by the latest reports from the Vatican. However, in view of the trying illness through which His Holiness has lately passed, and the necessity for rest which has been urged by his advisers, it is probable that certain ceremonies will have to be deferred which he would have otherwise attended in the usual course of events.

The performance of Monsignor Perosi's oratorio, "The Dream of Joseph," which was to have been given on St. Stephen's Day, has already been put off, while it is still yet undecided whether His Holiness will receive, as hitherto, the Christmas greetings of all the members of the Sacred College resident in Rome, on which occasion the Holy Father has usually delivered a discourse at some length. The many messages from high and low, rich and poor, which continue to pour in on the Vatican, brimful of good-will towards the venerable Pontiff, have filled him with joy. Among these has been a special telegram of cordial good wishes from King Victor Emmanuel, which so pleased His Holiness that he hastened to reply to it with his own hands. The Pope received recently in audience Cardinal Goma y Tomas, Archbishop of Toledo, with whom he was closeted for more than an hour. He was also able to give a protracted hearing to his Cardinal Secretary of State, Cardinal Pacelli.

NEW AFRICAN CATHEDRAL

A new Catholic Cathedral is to be erected in Johannesburg, Transvaal, near the site of the existing Pro-Cathedral, now proved to be entirely inadequate. The new cathedral, which will accommodate 2,000 worshippers, will be romanesque in design, and will have a central tower three hundred feet high. It will contain six chapels, and a prominent feature of the design will be the great front window over the main entrance. The project has been inaugurated by the Vicar-Apostolic of the Transvaal, the Right Rev. Dr. O'Leary, O.M.I., an Irishman, who was consecrated Bishop in 1925. In 1928 the Right Rev. Dr. O'Leary came to Europe and led an Oblate pilgrimage to Lourdes, afterwards visiting the houses of the Congregation in Ireland, including Belcamp, Raheny and Inchicore. His far-flung Vicariate has a Catholic population of over 30,000.

MODERN PROBLEMS

"The Undying Christ" was the title of an instructive lecture which was delivered at the Mansion House, Dublin, on behalf of the Beechwood Avenue Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society by the Rev. Robert Nash, S.J., of St. Mary's, Emo, Leix, who is busy giving missions and retreats throughout the country. The Rev. W. Keane, C.C., Beechwood avenue, Spiritual Director of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, presided, and the Lord Mayor, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., was present. The hall was crowded.

The reverend lecturer, who emphasised that Our Lord holds the solution to all our modern problems, developed his address from St. Paul's text: "Jesus Christ yesterday, today, and the same for ever," and showed that His standard of values is the only true one, and the only one that makes for lasting happiness and prosperity. Father Nash stressed the need for Catholic Action in view of the activity against Christ, even in our midst in Ireland. Christ's enemies, he said, were still crying: "Away with this man! Crucify Him!" even as they did in the days of Pilate. The lecturer warned the meeting against the spread of Communist literature in this country.

DUTCH CHRISTMAS CUSTOM

The Star of Bethlehem is the centre of an interesting Christmas practice in Holland. In various towns young men join together and carry a large illuminated star from house to house. It is symbolical of the star which lighted the Magi to the Holy Child. At each house they visit, and from the throngs that follow the procession, the young men collect alms. Afterwards the funds are handed to the Burgomaster to be used for the relief of the poor of the district.

JOHN BARRY STAMP

A United States postage stamp honouring Commodore John Barry, the Irish Catholic patriot of the American Revolution, was placed on sale on Tuesday with the first stamps of the Army-Navy heroes' series being issued by the Post Office Department. Barry, a Wexford man, was the founder of the American Navy. Commodore Barry's portrait appears on the one cent stamp of the Navy series, along with a portrait of Commodore John Paul Jones. Barry's famous vessel, the Lexington, also is depicted on his stamp.

His Eminence Cardinal Tisserant has been made recently an Officer of the Legion of Honour. His Eminence, who has been a member of this distinguished body since 1927, was awarded this further honour on account of his very distinguished services to France, and also in recognition of his position of Secretary to the Congregation of the Oriental Church.

FRENCH THEOLOGIAN'S VIEWS

In his recent lecture on "Catholicism and Communism," which completely filled the Theatre des Ambassadeurs in Paris, Father Gillet, the distinguished theologian and Master-General of the Dominicans, showed how Catholicism and Communism were diametrically opposed, and that, in spite of the evident sincerity of many Communists for collaboration, particularly among the younger intellectuals, that there could be no alliance whatsoever, and that both dogmas were irreconcilable.

To accept one, said Father Gillet, is to reject the other. They have neither the same conception of human nature, the same goal of human existence in their respective objectives, while they are animated by the widely differing spirits of love and hatred. The teaching of the Church on the great questions of Capital and Labour were outlined by the lecturer, who made his points clear by apt quotations from the social Encyclicals. With directness and clearness he defined the rights of man and of the citizen; the right to work and to a work befitting a human being; the right to daily bread and to security; the right to a roof over him and the right to bring up a family under decent and proper circumstances, and the right to combination. Outlining the apparent semblances and the fundamental differences between Catholicism and Communism, Father Gillet showed that the apparent resemblance rested on the fact that both are anti-capitalistic, but each interprets the wording differently. While Communism is out to destroy Capitalism completely, the Church foresees the union of Capital with Labour, and she only denounces its abuses, the fruits of economic liberalism. Father Gillet advanced the position taken up by the Church in regard to the evil of Capitalism, "which she denounces as a public calamity," without identifying it with Capitalism itself. Besides, hatred of the sin does not necessarily mean hatred of the sinner. In her attitude to war the Church puts it on a level with famine and pestilence. It is a plague, but she considers it the bounden duty of every citizen to take steps to defend his country if it is attacked unjustly, even to forcible resistance. There is even difference in their methods of propaganda; that of Communism is violent; that of Catholicism is persuasion.

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LAST YEAR'S SUCCESSES REPEATED

DUBLIN CLUBS WIN MOTOR CYCLING HONOURS

FROM OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT.

FOR the second successive year the Dublin and District Club has won the Inter-Club Reliability Championship of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland, and, also for the second successive year, Leinster No. 2 team has won the Second Division. The final team placings are as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION.

1—Dublin and District 1+ 4+ 8=13
2—Leinster .... 2+ 7+14=23
3—Ulster .... 5+ 9+11=25
4—Dublin University .. 6+ 9+13=28
5—Knock .... 3+15+16=34

SECOND DIVISION.

1—Leinster .... 1+ 2+ 3= 6
2—Knock .... 5+ 6+ 8=19
3—Dublin and District 8+13+14=35
4—Dublin University .. 7+15+17=39
5—Ulster .... 11+17+17=45

The members of the winning teams are:—Dublin and District—C. H. W. Manders, E. I. Gibson and H. T. Topping; Leinster No. 2—R. C. Yeates, A. W. Shea and S. T. Healy.

Manders and R. G. Leask (last year's leading individual rider) finished equal in points at the top of the championship table, but Manders has a better average of success, in measuring which bonus marks awarded for travelling are not taken into consideration.

The leading Ulster rider is C. W. Duffin, with A. G. McFarlane next, and then S. Williamson. R. C. Yeates is the leading Second Division rider, A. W. Shea being second and S. T. Healy third.

Apart from a few riders who took part in only two or three events, Manders and Leask were the only riders to win first-class awards in all their trials. Manders won four events and Leask won three. These two, unquestionably, are the outstanding trials riders in Irish events to-day, though C. W. Duffin and T. Stewart remain the outstanding riders from this country taking part in the International Six Days.

Only a rider's seven best trials are considered in compiling the championship table. Few, however, take part in more than seven "scheduled" events. Leask, one of the exceptions, drove in twelve, Topping in eleven, and some other riders in nine.

RELIABILITY CHAMPIONSHIP OF IRELAND

PROVISIONAL PLACINGS OF THE RIDERS

The following table shows the placings, percentages and marks of the riders taking part in the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland's Inter-Club Reliability Championship. The letters at the top of the column in the table have these meanings:—S, number of trials in which the rider started; F, number in which he finished; 1st, number of first-class awards won; 2nd, number of second-class awards won; B, number of bonus marks awarded for travelling; P, premier awards won; Marks, total marks in seven best trials; T, total number of "scheduled" trials in which the rider took part; and percentage of marks won (less bonus marks) to marks possible (5 in each trial).

	S.	F.	1st	2nd.	B.	P.	Marks.	T.	Per cent.
1—C. H. W. Manders (D.)	7	7	7	—	2	4	34	9	91.42
2—R. G. Leask (L.)	7	7	7	—	3	3	34	12	88.57
3—R. C. Yeates (L.2)	7	7	6	1	1	1	29	9	80.00
4—C. W. Duffin (K.)	7	7	6	1	—	—	27	8	77.14
5—E. I. Gibson (D.)	7	7	5	2	1	—	27	9	74.28
6—A. G. McFarlane (U.)	7	6	5	1	—	2	26	7	74.28
7—A. E. G. Moore (D.U.)	7	5	5	—	2	1	25	9	65.71
8—A. J. S. Moran (L.)	7	7	4	2	—	—	24	7	68.57
9—H. T. Topping (D.)	7	7	2	3	3	—	24	11	60.00
10—A. W. Shea (L.2)	7	7	2	4	1	—	23	9	62.65
11—S. D. Campbell (D.U.)	6	5	4	1	1	—	21	6	66.66
11—S. Williamson (U.)	6	5	3	2	1	1	21	6	66.66
13—S. McFarlane (U.)	6	5	3	2	—	1	20	6	66.66
14—E. Lyons (D.)	7	6	2	2	—	—	19	8	54.28
15—S. T. Healy (L.2)	7	6	1	2	1	—	18	7	48.57
16—H. R. H. Sharpe (D.U.)	7	4	1	2	2	—	17	7	42.85
17—R. B. S. Le Fanu (L.2)	7	6	—	2	—	—	15	7	42.85
18—C. E. J. Atkinson (L.)	4	4	1	1	2	1	14	4	60.00
19—E. E. Robb (K.2)	5	5	—	4	—	—	14	5	56.00
20—H. McKee (K.)	3	3	3	—	—	1	13	3	86.65
21—R. T. Hill (K.2)	6	3	2	—	—	—	13	6	43.33
22—W. B. White (K.)	4	4	1	1	1	—	12	4	55.00
23—R. Kenny (D.U.2)	7	4	—	1	—	—	12	7	34.28
24—A. H. L. Archer (D.U.)	3	3	2	1	—	—	11	3	73.33
25—F. Bean (K.2)	5	5	—	1	—	—	11	5	44.00
25—D. C. Ewen (D.2)	5	2	2	—	—	—	11	5	44.00
27—J. J. O'Neill (D.)	7	3	—	—	—	—	10	7	28.57
28—T. Stewart (K.)	2	2	2	—	—	1	9	2	90.00

The letters in parentheses after the riders' names indicate their teams:—L., Leinster; D., Dublin and District; K., Knock; D.U., Dublin University; U., Ulster. The figure "2" means second team.

The fifteen riders with highest percentages are ineligible for Second Division teams next year.

[The above table is subject to slight alteration. Williamson's marks probably will be increased by 2 and Archer's by 3, while Bean's will be reduced by 2. These alterations will not affect the result of the competition.]

AMERICAN PEACE CONFERENCE

OBJECTS NOT QUITE FULFILLED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUENOS AIRES, Sunday.

Great progress has been made at the Inter-American Peace Conference here towards obtaining the desired unity and co-operation between the Republics of North and South America.

Despite, however, the remarkable work accomplished at the Conference by the 200 delegates and diplomats attending it, the desire of the United States to get the American Continent pledged to absolute neutrality in case of a conflagration outside its borders has not been fulfilled.

The decisions of the last twenty-four hours reveal that while the majority of the Republics show themselves favourable to the ratifying of exclusively American conventions, Argentina, on the contrary, while loyally adhering to Pan-Americanism, looks upon the present Conference as a basis of universal peace.

Although the plan for a Pan-American League of Nations has been referred to the Washington Committee for study, it is generally disapproved by the delegates here.

The labours of the various committees of the Conference are now finished, leaving only to-morrow's plenary sitting, and then the closing ceremony on Wednesday.

MOTOR NOTES

CONTINENTAL ARRANGEMENTS

Seaman and Mercedes : New Maserati "Stables" : Leinster Club Dates : An Excellent Reliability Record : A Book on Motor Racing

BY HAROLD C. BROWN

A FORTNIGHT ago I wrote a few words about the Continental teams for next year. So far as the Germans are concerned, there is little to add, except that Seaman's inclusion in the Mercedes team now is said to be fairly definite. Everyone is waiting for the Government to give its consent. Von Stuck, who has left Auto-Unions, may drive a Maserati as an "independent." Chiron's future still is uncertain.

Two new Maserati "stables" have been formed. One, with Count Trossi and Gino Rovere at the head, is to race only the 1,500 c.c. models. The other is to be under the directorship of Count Lurani, and will be known as the Scuderia Ambrosiana. Franco Cortese, Luigi Villorese and Eugenio Minetti will be drivers.

Nuvolari and Brivio, according to latest information, had not yet signed up with the Scuderia Ferrari, though they were expected to do so. Already engaged by that stable were Farina, Biondette, Pintacuda and Severi.

Four strong French teams will be taking part in sports car racing next year—Bugatti, Delage, Delahaye and Talbot. Divo will lead the Talbot team, for which Sommer also may drive. The "Ecurie Bleu" is the name of a team to race Delahayes. It includes Rene Dreyfus, Schell and Carriere.

Leinster Trophy

THERE have been rumours, it appears, that the Leinster Trophy car race would not be held on 17th July, as originally arranged. One of the stories I heard was that the reason for a possible change was that the Crystal Palace people have fixed a car event for the same date. Another explanation was the fact that the International Six Days' Motor Cycle Trial will be taking place in the same week in July.

Anyway, I am authorised by the Leinster Club to state that there will be no change in the date of the race. It remains 17th July.

There is one important change in the Irish motor cycling calendar. The Patland Cup, premier sporting trial in the country, will be moved to 23rd January, and the Dublin and District Club's Manders Cup will take the original Patland date, 20th February.

The reason for the change in the Patland date is that there is a prospect of securing some English support for this year's event, and the leading cross-Channel riders could not have travelled for an event on 20th February, as that is the date of the Victory Trial. It happens that 23rd January is the only Saturday anywhere near the original Patland date without an important English event.

It is several years since we had a cross-Channel entry for an Irish trial. I think the last year was 1927, when Miss Marjorie Cottle rode in the Irish End-to-End and Len Crisp in the Solo Reliability Championship, promoted by the Belfast and District Club. The interest taken in the Patland, and the fact that it must be one of the most difficult trials in the British Isles, entitles it to some "foreign" support.

The date of the Knock Club's Hurst Cup trial should, it seems, be 13th, not 27th, February.

First-class Rider

C. H. W. MANDERS, who has been announced as the leading reliability rider of this year, has had a wonderful season. He took part in nine "scheduled" trials, all up to a severe standard. He won four of them and gained first-class awards in the rest. He was the only motor cyclist in the country taking part in more than a few trials to win a first-class award in every event in which he took part.

He won the Spring, Fall and October trials and the "Bush" Cup. He was second in the Moran and Manders Cups, third in the Hurst Cup, fourth in the Patland and sixth in the McCrum Cup.

His percentage of success in these nine events was 88.88, comparing with the records of previous years:—

1928—F. G. Holmes .... 91.52 per cent.
1929—J. J. Beggan .... 82.85 per cent.
1930—S. Woods .... 94.28 per cent.
1931—S. Woods .... 85.45 per cent.
1932—S. Woods .... 88.00 per cent.
1933—J. G. Burney .... 88.57 per cent.
1934—J. C. Millard .... 77.77 per cent.
1935—R. G. Leask .... 81.81 per cent.
1936—C. H. W. Manders ... 88.88 per cent.

It will be noted that his percentage of success is greater than any except those of F. G. Holmes in 1928 and Stanley Woods in 1930, when trials were nothing like so severe as they are to-day. I do not think we realised in the past what an outstanding trials rider Manders really is.

Inter-University Trial

THE annual Inter-University Trial for motor cyclists is not an event which obtains a great deal of publicity in the lay Press. At the same time there is a certain amount of importance in the fact that it is to be run this year—for the first time, I think—by the Dublin University Club.

The Team Challenge Cup in this competition has at least once been won by the Dublin University men, and when the

Earl Howe, President of the British Racing Drivers' Club.

Trial is held here on January 9th they will make strong effort to win it back from Manchester University, who are the present holders.

The course for the event will be from 70 to 90 miles in length; competitors will start at 10 a.m. from Yellow House, Rathfarnham, and there will be an interval of one and a-half hours for lunch at Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow.

In connection with the afternoon run, starting from Enniskerry at 2.30 p.m., an open trial will be run. Those who are competing in the Inter-University event will be eligible to ride in the open event at the same time. The Secretary of the competition is Mr. A. E. G. Moore, Old Orchard, Rathfarnham, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

Coming Events

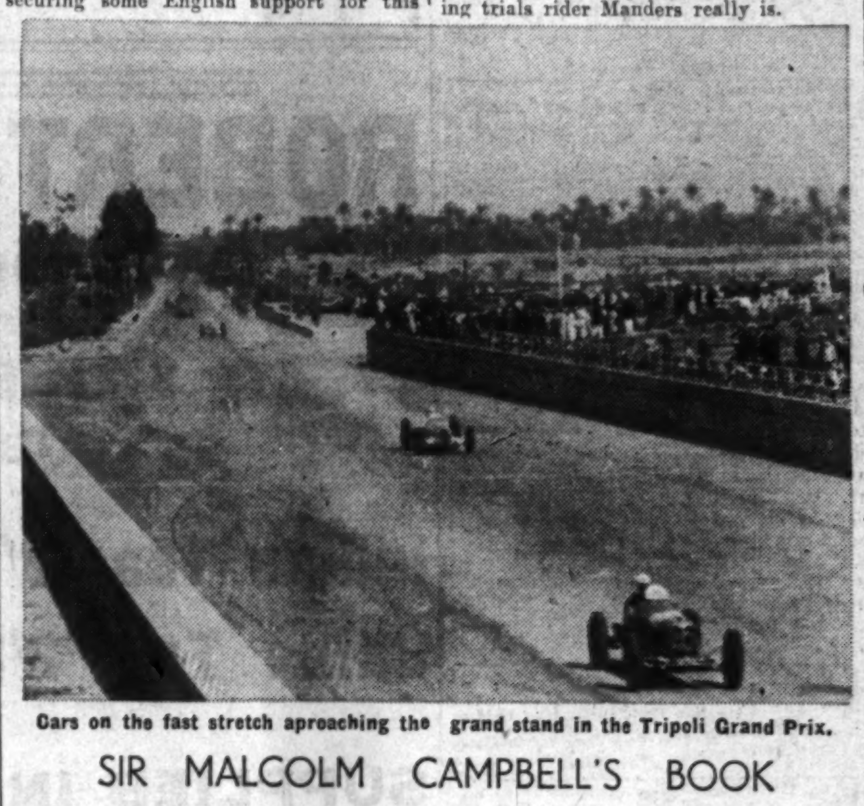
SATURDAY next—Leinster Boxing Day trial, for cars and motor cycles, starting from Terenure, Dublin, at 10.30 a.m. Entries close to-day, at 15 College Green, at 10s. for cars and 6s. for motor cycles (Leinster members 7s. 6d. and 5s.). Length of course, 50 miles; speed of trial, 20 m.p.h.; observed sections for motor cycles, none for cars.

New Year's Eve—Leinster dance at Grand Hotel, Greystones; cabaret at midnight, supper and other attractions, all for 6s. 6d.

Who's Who in the Sport—41

CARLO PINTACUDA, one of the younger Italian drivers, but already a man with a reputation . . . this year he won the San Paulo Grand Prix, was second at Tunis and the Lucca circuit, and third in the Mille Miglia . . . in 1935 he won the Mille Miglia (Italian Thousand Miles race), and was third on the Bergamo, Turin, Modena and Lucca circuits . . . drives for the Scuderia Ferrari, and rumour says that he may also drive Mercedes in Italy next year—if there are any Grand Prix Mercedes running.

PINTACUDA.



Cars on the fast stretch aproaching the grand stand in the Tripoli Grand Prix.

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL'S BOOK

The Romance of Motor Racing. By Sir Malcolm Campbell. London: Hutchinson. 10/6 net.

AS Sir Malcolm Campbell remarks in his latest book, and as those who are not interested in motor sport blindly refuse to acknowledge, enthusiasm for car racing is greater now than it ever has been. This enthusiasm is not only for the events we have in this country, or for events in England, but for almost every type of motor speed contest, no matter where it is held.

Nothing has surprised me more since I started this "Motor Notes" feature in the *Irish Times* than the number of letters from men in all parts of Ireland—from country towns and small villages, many from men whose names I never previously heard, who have had no association with the sport as drivers or promoters—who have written to comment upon things I have written, or omitted to write, about Grand Prix racing on the Continent.

Probably there is no other sport in which the interest of the enthusiast is so international. Schoolboys and schoolgirls are dangerously familiar with the details of German, Italian, French, and even American racing, while in the streets of Dublin I have heard children of six or seven years, playing with toy motors, announce that they were "Nuvolari," and "Rosemeyer," and "Caracciola."

In "The Romance of Motor Racing" Sir Malcolm Campbell has given a very instructive account of the development of the sport from the days of the 1 h.p. machine and the first race—a "trial for carriages without horses"—between Paris and Rouen, in 1894, up to modern times. He traces the changes in road racing, how the disastrous Paris-Madrid put an end to the place-to-place events, which gave way to the Gordon-Bennett races between nations and they, in their turn, to the Grand Prix. He tells of post-war changes and of the three popular types of racing of to-day—the Grand Prix, for cars built to comply with an international formula; the sports' car race, for machines such as anyone (with the money) can buy; and the street race, or "round the houses" event.

He deals with the various tracks, and makes comparisons between Brooklands, Indianapolis, Monza, Avus, Montlhery and the Nurburg Ring. He also describes the best-known road courses, and devotes a chapter to hill-climbs. Readers of his book, when next there is racing at Tripoli or hill-climbing at Freiberg, will be able to understand the reports of it more fully, because if the information Sir Malcolm Campbell has given about those, and other, courses.

There are chapters on the world's speed record, on the work of the racing driver, on work in the pits, on famous drivers of the past and the present. Opinions will differ as to what is the best part of the book. The chapters that I found most absorbing were those dealing with the development of the design of racing cars, and how these developments have influenced standard car design. This has been told in non-technical language, adequately, but without any surfeit of detail. From one-cylinder the pioneers progressed to multi-cylinder engines, with bores like chimney-pots. In search of more power they built monsters, until the day came when they realised that design was more important than size. And so progress was made, up to the Auto-Union, which is unorthodox, but amazingly efficient.

This is not a history of motor racing, but it probably is as comprehensive a sketch of the sport's development as could be written in 300 pages. It is illustrated with 77 photographs and several plans of courses.

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CASTLE PARK OLD BOYS' SOCIETY

The annual dinner of the Castle Park Old Boys' Society was held last Friday at Castle Park, Dalkey, by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Toone. After dinner the annual general meeting of the society was held, and the following officers were elected for the coming year—President, W. P. Toone, M.A.; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. D. T. Figgis, A. D. Pringle, Commander G. E. C. Brown, R.N., D. S. Pringle, H. Turpin; Hon. Secretary, J. C. Moore; Hon. Treasurer, T. Jackson; Committee: Messrs. R. S. Nesbitt, R. B. Pringle, J. D. Battley, D. O. Fry, C. H. Mullan, G. L. Cotton, S. C. Hutchinson, S. T. Hutchinson and M. K. Overend.

Major Niall McNeill (President, Irish Motor Racing Club) presenting a gold cigarette case to the retiring Secretary, Mr. D. Scannell (left) at the club's annual dance at the Gresham Hotel on Friday night. Mr. Scannell was responsible for the organisation of three International motor car races—at Cork, Limerick and Dublin—last season.

FROM THE NORTHERN CAPITAL

Partition : Channel Tunnel : Civic Labour : New Motor Road : Linen Problem : Belfast Castle

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Saturday.

Linen Problem

The linen industry is fully alive to the importance of increasing the amount of home-grown flax, and reducing its dependence on supplies from foreign countries. Is it, however, taking bold enough measures to achieve this result? About 90 per cent. of the total flax used in the linen industry is imported from abroad, principally from Soviet Russia, and the total value of flax imported is in the region of £2,000,000. To a layman it seems extraordinary that, with this valuable market for raw material at their doors, some arrangement could not be made to enable Northern farmers to secure most of this large sum.

At present the various interests in the linen industry seem to be working at cross purposes. The farmers say that they are not able to compete with Russian flax in the matter of price, and they are asking for a fixed price of 10s. per stone, and a tax upon foreign flax imports, to enable this price to be paid. The spinners are opposed to any tax on imported flax; for, naturally, they are anxious to get the raw material of their industry at the same rate as their Continental competitors. A tax on imports may, therefore, be ruled out, if the Northern linen industry is to survive.

The linen trade, through the Research Association, have evolved a pedigree flax seed which gives about 50 per cent. higher yield, and they believe it is along this line that farmers may be encouraged to grow more flax. Steady advance has been made in developing this pedigree seed in Norfolk, Scotland and Northern Ireland. What seems to be required is a comprehensive flax marketing scheme, with a statutory Board, to take complete control of the flax industry, to arrange for and encourage greater production, to eliminate some of the heavy work of wretting now performed by farmers, by establishing a chain of central wretting or dry wretting establishments, and generally to put the whole flax industry in a satisfactory and economic position, with advantage to both farmers and spinners. When the production and control of Russian flax is a State monopoly it should be obvious that the old slip-shod methods of Northern Ireland cannot compete with it. The farmers, the linen industry and the Northern Government will have to get together and arrange a satisfactory scheme.

Belfast Castle

Two years ago Lord Shaftesbury handed over to the Belfast Corporation the Belfast Castle and a considerable portion of ground surrounding it which was not required for the development of a building estate. Since then the Corporation, or, rather, the Tramway Committee, to whom it has been allocated, have been at a loss to know what to do with the building. Various suggestions have been made, including the establishment of a trade museum, a dance hall with tea-rooms, and the utilising of the castle as an official residence for future Lord Mayors of the city. It would now appear that the Tramway Committee have decided in favour of a dance hall and tea-rooms, with various other amusements, such as tennis, bowling, golf, squash racket courts, swimming and boating pools, clay pigeon shooting and an open-air theatre.

The Tramway Committee already controls the Hazelwood pleasure grounds and Bellevue "Zoo," and it is suggested that a miniature railway should connect them with the Belfast Castle estate. It is proposed that the first section of the scheme should be put into operation soon, at a cost of between £5,000 and £6,000, and, if the full scheme is eventually adopted, Belfast will have a pleasure park unequalled for its scenic beauty and equipment. Some private entertainment caterers will object to the Corporation extending its entertainment operations. Already there is a floral hall and café at Hazelwood, which is utilised for dances and musical entertainments, and was provided at a substantial cost to the ratepayers. There is hardly room for two dance halls under Corporation control within a mile of each other. The Corporation would be well advised to examine carefully the new scheme before entering upon a large expenditure.

Partition Problem

The address given by Mr. Frank MacDermot, T.D., to the students of the Literary and Scientific Society of Queen's University on the "Future of Ulster" is one of those experiments towards greater understanding between North and South that should be encouraged and developed. It proved that the young intellectual life of the Northern capital is not afraid to examine proposals fairly, and, as Mr. MacDermot found from the subsequent discussion, it has opinions, and even convictions, of its own based upon realities. Mr. MacDermot made no attempt to show what political and economic advantages would accrue to Northern Ireland if partition were removed. On the other hand, he admitted that "economic self-sufficiency has proved an idle dream," and that the "Irish Free State was going down-hill at catastrophic speed when it was saved by the coal-cattle pact.

The North has always opposed "economic self-sufficiency," and it will be recalled that the Irish convention failed because the North declined to abandon the fiscal unity of the United Kingdom and enter the separate fiscal trade union of an Irish Dominion. Northern trade and industry are in "on the ground floor" in the British market, and they hold a position more advantageous than that enjoyed by any Dominion, particularly in regard to cattle and agricultural produce. The North can gain nothing, but can lose much, by abandoning this fiscal union and joining the Free State fiscal system, and, as far as can be judged, it has no intention whatever of doing it. The coal-cattle pact proves that the Northern view of fiscal matters is correct. Again, what has the North to gain in social services by abandoning the position it has attained by being linked with the highest standard of social services of any country in the world? The Free State can offer nothing to compare with this. Instead of making pleas, largely on sentimental grounds, for the abolition of partition, a close examination of the realities would convince all but those who do not wish to see that the greatest material advantage to Ireland lies in the closest trade connection and political association between Great Britain and Ireland. It is because the North has always been convinced of this that, like Scotland and Wales, it clings so tenaciously to a United Kingdom.

If a Northern M.P. would return the visit of Mr. MacDermot and address the students of the National University of Ireland on the futility of "economic self-sufficiency and its danger to Ulster industry," some light might be shed at last on the reality of the partition problem—not merely the partition of Ireland, but the earlier partition of the economic unit known as the United Kingdom.

A Channel Tunnel

Mr. W. J. Stewart, M.P. for South Belfast in the British Parliament, created surprise some months ago when he suggested that, instead of wasting money on distress relief without any return, a large number of men should be employed constructing a tunnel between North Antrim and Scotland. The scheme is not as fantastic as some of the self-appointed critics seem to think. Mr. Stewart is head of the firm which constructed the Northern Parliament House and the Law Courts, and his knowledge of engineering and construction entitles his opinion to be received with respect. The probable length of such a tunnel is only a few miles more than the Simplon Tunnel (12½ miles) through the Alps, and, so far as length is concerned, offers no engineering difficulty. But more knowledge is necessary as to the depth and possible nature of soil from borings, etc., at either end, and considerable expense would be incurred for preliminary surveys.

Now that the British Government has definitely turned down the project of a tunnel between France and England, they might usefully give their attention to the construction of a tunnel between Northern Ireland and Scotland. Such a tunnel would be of immense advantage in the event of war, and would be a great help to Northern Ireland in peace time as a quick means of transit to Scotland and the industrial areas of Northern England. To a tunnel at this point there could be none of the objections offered against one under the English Channel from a military point of view. On the contrary, it would be an important link in the defence scheme, and a safeguard for food supplies for Great Britain.

Civic Labour Problem

Further details are now available of the scheme for recruiting semi-skilled and unskilled labour for the Belfast Corporation. A central register of applicants will be established and operated by the Town Clerk, under the supervision of a committee. It is a condition of registration that the applicant shall be unemployed, and the Town Clerk shall remove from the register the name of every person who is reported to him to have become employed either in the service of the Corporation or elsewhere. Every applicant whose name will be sent forward for registration by a member of the Corporation will have to specify, on a form, the nature of the work to which he has been accustomed, how long he has been unemployed, his family circumstances, and any special information regarding his ability.

As far as possible all unskilled and semi-skilled labour will be taken from this register, but this proviso is subject to the qualification that the head of a department shall not be obliged to engage any person whom he does not consider suitable for the work. Each head of a department requiring labour shall be entitled to frame such qualifications and conditions in respect of labour as he considers necessary, having regard to the nature of the work. It will be seen, then, that members of the Corporation will play an important part in nominating persons for the employment register who will have first preference for all work available; but the heads of the departments must be satisfied that such persons are suitable for the work. It does not mean, as first intended, that the regular Employment Exchanges will be completely eliminated, but there is no reason why they should not be used in the absence of suitable men on the municipal register.

Opportunity Missed?

It is understood that the scheme for the construction of a by-pass road to carry the heavy Bangor-Belfast traffic, and avoid the congested Newtownards road area, will be a smaller scheme than was originally intended. Although the probable cost of the new road will be in the region of £300,000, it is felt that a splendid opportunity is being missed, making a new main artery into Belfast, with a tunnel under the River Lagan that would be of inestimable service in future years, and would form a quick and direct link from the centre of the city and the new harbour aerodrome. The present proposal is to construct a by-pass road with a minimum width of 80 feet between Foundry street, near the County Down Railway and Tillysburn, where it will join the main Bangor road.

The scheme is so devised that the start and finish can be altered if future developments render alterations or extensions advisable but it is a pity that the new road is not to be extended to Holywood from the start. Considerable expense will be involved in constructing a bridge over the County Down Railway, with special entry and exit roads, and before the scheme is finally adopted it might be worth while to consider whether this expenditure would be better utilised in extending the new road to Holywood. By terminating the new road at Boundary street, at the Belfast end, more traffic will be diverted over the already congested Queen's Bridge. The road will have two carriage-ways 20 feet wide, with a division of five or six feet separating them. There will be two cycle tracks six feet wide, and at the extreme margins there will be footpaths. The scheme, however, represents the first attempt to make a modern road specially adapted for motor traffic in Northern Ireland, and to this extent it is to be commended.

BOVRIL
IS A
GOOD DEFENCE
AGAINST
INFLUENZA

Our cartoonist's impression of the Gate Theatre Company's recent production of Ibsen's "Brand."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

IRELAND AND THE MONARCHY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Dr Edmund Curtis will, no doubt, answer Mr. de Blacam on Ireland and the Monarchy. I do not altogether envy him his task of justifying the historic ingenuity by which he has made "Ireland" of the landful who hailed Henry VIII. with joy. That, it seems to me, is no less a "legend" than the de Blacam legend. But how can legends ever be expelled from Ireland until history is brought out of isolation in Ireland and related to European history?

In his recent letter, for example, Mr. de Blacam generalises about the Reformation. He declares, among other remarkable things, that the notion of the sovereign State as a law to itself "came in with the Reformation." Only in Ireland, or, possibly, Poland, could a historical writer put his name to such a blowsy statement. There is absolutely no warrant for it, and it is typical of all the romanticists who, like Mr. de Blacam, go on, and on, and on with the most appalling complacency.

His words in full are these:—"The notion that sovereign States must be isolated from one another, everyone a law to itself, came in with the Reformation."

That notion, as every European knows, had nothing, good or bad, to do with the Reformation. Machiavelli set down that notion before Martin Luther emerged, and he based his argument for the selfish, exclusive and predatory State on the successes of Pope Julius II. and Ferdinand the Catholic. The wife of Ferdinand in building up national Spain under the cloak of religion—though he was then clearing the kingdom of Moors rather than leaguing with them—had its companion-piece in the wife of Louis XI. "The distinctions between English, French, Germans, Italians and Spanish," as Dr. Dunning says, "had now become a commonplace of political observation, and had entered extensively into the policy of statesmen. As against this fact the ancient notion of an empire co-extensive with Christian Europe lost all its significance." Of course, it had. The fifteenth century "was the last in which the functions and relations of Papacy and Empire were even nominally the central point of theory." Henry VII., Louis XI., Charles VIII., Ferdinand, were not figures of the Reformation. Neither was Cesare Borgia, the son of Pope Alexander VI., who had great ambitions to isolate Italy, and, as everyone knows, was Machiavelli's model prince.

What, then, has the Reformation to do with these early *Sinn Fein* movements?

Mr. de Blacam's illusions about what he calls "the Reformation method of isolation" are not personal illusions. They are part of our national illusion. It is notorious that in Ireland the crucial subject of the Reformation is censored out of our history books, and as a result not only does ignorance exist to make Irish Protestants complacent in one sphere and Irish Catholics complacent in the other sphere, but this ignorance, typified by Mr. de Blacam's letter, becomes the dark breeding-place for prejudices so ill-founded, and yet so strong, that Irishmen to-day are going in battalions to Spain, to league with the Moors, of all people, in a Catholic fight about which they know only the legend. Who is to blame for this preposterous sacrifice of our countrymen? It is romanticists who have never been nailed down for ten minutes' honest examination of their pet illusions. Under the cloak of religion, to use Machiavelli's admiring phrase, they allow country lads to be gulled by adventurers, and nothing shatters their pernicious complacency.

Can a letter like this shatter it? Certainly not. The man who calls Elizabeth "detestable" takes history for its alcoholic content, and is still reeling around in the same mental dissipation as, say, Kingsley or Froude. But to those who are still sober Mr de Blacam's inability to walk the chalk line—I speak figuratively, of course, because I am sure he is the most blameless of ascetics—his inability to walk the chalked line of history ought to be noted, and the stuff he is taking ought to be analysed.—Yours, etc.,

FRANCIS HACKETT.

Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow,
December 19th, 1936.

"NO WIVES FOR FARMERS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I read one of your leaders to-day in the *Irish Times* with the above heading. It is only a short time ago that you published a letter of mine headed "A Racial Problem," and added a leader yourself agreeing to all I said on the danger of constant intermarriage in the Free State. The girls and boys who are flocking out of the country are doing it and themselves the very greatest service, and instinctively obeying nature's urge for fresh blood and a healthier virile mixed race. Induce thousands of healthy young stock from other countries to come here and take their place, and thereby save the country from race suicide.—Yours, etc.,

BEATRIX DUMALLEY.

Kilboy, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary,
December 15th, 1936.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Over 300 guests were present at a dance which was given by the commanding officer (Commandant M. Noone) and officers of the 5th Battalion at Collins Barracks, Dublin, last Saturday night. Among those present were:—Major-General Brennan, Chief of Staff; Colonel and Mrs. F. V. O'Carroll, Colonel and Mrs. D. McKenna, Major and Mrs. Joyce, Commandant and Mrs. M. Noone, Miss Weldon, Dr. T. Gaffney, Miss Gaffney, Dr. J. Murphy, Miss M. Feeley, Captain and Mrs. J. Kenney, Captain and Mrs. M. Kelly, Dr. J. McHugh, Mr. O'Dowd, Miss F. Maloney, Miss K. Smith, Miss G. Kiernan, Lieutenants Manning, O'Brien and Barrett; Mr. J. J. O'Hare, solicitor; Mr. Sean Moran and Mrs. Moran, Lieutenant and Mrs. D. O'Sullivan, Miss E. O'Sullivan, Miss G. Kiernan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roche, Captain and Mrs. T. Martyn, Mr. and Mrs. Rooney, Miss Lawlor, Lieutenant and Mrs. Kiely, Mr. and Mrs. C. McConagle, Lieutenant O'Donaghue, Mr. C. Conheady, Mr. F. Murray, Lieutenant and Mrs. Moore, Captain and Mrs. J. Madden.

THE JEWS IN GERMANY

We have received the following for publication from the United Council of Christian Churches:—

It is hard for people in Ireland to realise the extent and force of the campaign at present raging in Germany against those who are described as the "non-Aryan" minority. These comprise not only the Jewish population, but all Germans either of whose parents or grand-parents were Jewish. Three years ago there were 600,000 Jews in Germany; to-day there are perhaps 400,000. It is impossible to estimate the number of Christian "non-Aryans." Naturally, those who come within this category do their best to conceal the fact. These unfortunate people are being subjected to the most cruel ostracism of modern times. The following facts are culled from an article in *The Times* of October 17, 1936:—

No "non-Aryan"—whether Jew or Christian—can be employed as a civil servant, teacher, professor, lawyer, doctor, journalist, nor in a public orchestra, theatre or film studio. Municipal work is closed to him, semi-official organisations such as gas and electricity companies, banks, railways, public welfare work, agriculture, domestic service in "Aryan" households, employment by "Aryan" firms, factories or shops. "Non-Aryan" children are only allowed to attend State schools in severely restricted numbers; they are segregated physically and morally; they are debarred from participating in games, going to swimming baths, or joining in sports or hiking parties.

In the light of such facts, it is not to be wondered at that these persecuted people have been streaming out of Germany in tens of thousands. The problem of their relief and resettlement has rapidly become one of international magnitude. Three forms of relief are practicable, but require funds for their speedy realisation:—(1) Group settlement on the land in Latin America; (2) payment of transportation of those who have gained permission to enter overseas countries, and who have contracts for work; (3) provision of tools, equipment, and, in cases of necessity, clothing for those who can settle in Europe.

Much has been done by the Jewish communities in various parts of the world, but it must be clearly recognised that the problem is by no means a purely Jewish one. In March last Lord Robert Cecil estimated that while 20 per cent. of the refugees were non-Jewish, only 3 or 4 per cent. of the relief money had come from non-Jewish sources. Since then an appeal for the sum of £50,000 has been issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury and leading representatives of the Free Churches in England, as well as of the Church of Scotland—the understanding being tha the fund so raised will be used entirely for the relief of refugees of non-Jewish faith. The Jewish communities throughout the world have already raised £2,000,000, and are undertaking to raise £3,000,000 more. Compared with this sum the international Christian total of £125,000 (of which not more than £50,000 is expected to be raised in Britain and Ireland) is trifling.

The United Council of Christian Churches feels that Christian people belonging to all the Churches in Ireland will desire to contribute to this scheme for the alleviation of human misery, and has appointed the following gentlemen to act as treasurers:—

T. St J. Bagnall, 17 Maxwell road, Rathgar, Dublin.

A. T. Barber, 20 Greenmount road, Terenure, Dublin.

Adam Scott, 11 Wandsworth Gardens, Belfast.

Contributions, large or small, from individuals or from congregations will be duly acknowledged.

The United Council trusts that this appeal will meet with a generous response from people of every class and creed in all parts of Ireland.

(Signed) N. D. EMERSON,
F. J. PAUL,
J. S. RUTHERFORD,
Hon. Secretaries.

We would very heartily commend to the sympathy and support of our people the appeal of the United Council of Christian Churches in Ireland on behalf of the Jewish-Christian refugees from Germany.

(Signed)
CHARLES F. ARMAGH.
F. W. S. O'NEILL, Moderator of General Assembly.
W. H. MASSEY, President of Methodist Conference.

GRESHAM HOTEL SUPPER DANCE

About 250 attended the supper dance at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday night. Among those present were:—Captain Maynard, Miss Cotter, Mr J. P. Gollock, Miss K. Ryan, Mr. N. Stokes, Mr. M. Lawlor, Mr. N. Reid, Miss Reid, Mr. M. Hamill, Miss Connolly, Mr. J. Shannon, Miss M. Broomfield, Mr. W. Boggs, Miss Stewart, Mr. D. J. Murray, Miss P. Quigley, Mr. Houston, Miss Couley, Mr. and Mrs. Power, Mr. J. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Garland, Mr. E. A. Exley, Miss E. Stevenson, Mr. W. B. Armstrong, Miss M. McKay, Mr. E. Bradman, Miss E. Healy, Mr. D. S. Kinnear, Miss Baddell, Mr. Rickard, Miss Woodams, Mr. A. C. Crowley, Miss French, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGrath, Mr Fay, Miss Finn, Miss O'Hara, Dr. Foy, Miss Gilmartin, Dr. and Mrs. Gilmartin, Captain and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. H. D. Sterling, Miss M. Joyce, Mr. S. McIlwaine, Miss E. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. J. Stratan, Miss O'Donnell, Miss O'Hagan, Mr. O'Hanlon, Dr. McWeeney, Miss Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Killeluff, Captain and Mrs. Ramsay, Miss P. R. Kelly, Miss K. Murphy, Miss Tunney, Mr. J. G. Counihan, Mr. R. Griffin, Mr. N. J. Counihan, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. and Miss Brinley, Mr. and Miss O'Grady, Miss Lea Doyle, Mr. G. Counihan, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY NOTES

MR. HUGH KENNEDY

THE BISHOP OF GALWAY

THROUGH being the legitimate successor to the old Royal University, the National University, and particularly our College, has suffered grievous losses within the last week. Perhaps, the death of the Hon. Hugh Kennedy, first Chief Justice of the Free State, was the worst blow; for he had been associated with our youth in old University College and growth to the present position as a constituent college of the National University. In his student days in St. Stephen's Green he distinguished himself among a body of such brilliant intellects as Thomas Kettle, James Joyce and the late Arthur Clery. To point out that among such contemporaries as these that he was the first editor of the newly-founded student paper and an Auditor of the Literary and Historical Society, is in itself no mean indication of his genius. His academic distinctions included a Bachelor of Arts degree in classics, with later the addition of a Bachelor of Laws. It must be remembered that these were the days when the revivifying spark of intellectual rationalism had kindled the glow which later burst into the conflagration of 1916. This spark had drawn the most diverse elements together—Moore, Martyn, Yeats, Hyde and McNeill. Again, as a witness to his intellect, he became Secretary, and later a committee man, of the head branch of the Gaelic League. As first Attorney-General of the Free State, and a member of the Constitutional Committee he played an important part in the drawing up of our Constitution. Shortly after its acceptance he was appointed Chief Justice. Both himself and Mrs. Kennedy took a deep personal interest in the growth of the present college, being at all times willing to assist at its functions and societies. Less than a month ago Mr. Kennedy acted as chairman to the Midnight Matinee Committee, and still later in the term he accepted the Vice-Presidentship of our Boat Club. The Literary and Historical Society and the Law Society adjourned their meetings as a mark of respect, while the Students' Council and other societies passed votes of sympathy, with which all in University College must wish to be associated.

CHIEF JUSTICE KENNEDY

Dr. O'Doherty

Another graduate of the Royal University, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Galway, also died a few days ago, his death, too, being a loss difficult to sustain. Though not associating himself in our life, since his student days, he has at all times showed himself publicly to be one of the most enthusiastic believers in the future of the University. It was no small satisfaction to him to see it grow from the buildings he knew in "the Green," with its members so few, to its present position of being one of the largest universities in these islands.

An outstanding figure in the scientific world, Dr. Alfred A. Robb, of Belfast, a graduate of the Royal University, died a few days ago. From the Royal University, where he obtained his Bachelor Degree, he went to Cambridge, where he took his Masters Degree. At Göttingen University he won a Scholarship in Philosophy, but, perhaps, the crowning triumph of his career was in 1927, when Cambridge University conferred an honorary Doctorate in Science on him as a mark of respect for work which he had done there.

Medical Finals

The final examination in medicine has been on for the last few weeks, over forty candidates being up for these primary degrees. This examination, which takes place twice a year, in June and December, marks the apex in the career of every medical student here. It consists of oral, clinical and written examinations in subjects as diverse as Medicine, Surgery, Midwifery, Gynaecology, Lunacy, Pathology, Ophthamology, and many other subjects almost as terrifying as they sound. The results of this examination, even though over forty present failed, must give no small measure of satisfaction. Three graduated with first-class honours—Mr. E. de Valera, Mr. T. Hennebry and Mr. J. D. Murphy—while four more obtained second-class honours—Mr. M. Harty, Mr. J. Cox, Mr. W. Somerville and Mr. B. Cullen. Mr. de Valera, the son of our Chancellor, thus completes a brilliant academic career, having got first-class honours marks throughout, with a second place, in his first two examinations, and a first place in the third examination in Medicine.

DR. E. DE VALERA.

He was also, as were the other two first honours men, awarded a demonstratorship in Anatomy and Physiology on the results of the second medical examination. Mr. T. Hennebry and Mr. J. Murphy, both of whose records have been magnificent, must be congratulated also on the happy completion to many years' work. Among those who also passed this "final" were Mr. J. Houlihan, a former captain of the Tennis Club, and Mr. M. O'Sullivan, a former captain of the Athletic Club and winner of the Irish "100" and "220" yards' sprints. Mr. B. McAuley for many years an inter-provincial Rugby player, was also among the list of graduates. Dr. E. Murphy must be congratulated on having passed the doctorate degree examination, and also Dr. C. O'Leary on having obtained honours in the diploma of public health.

End of Term

The College closed last Saturday for the Chrismas recess, though this does not mean in any sense that it will be deserted to the extent that it is during the long summer one. The *National Student*, I understand, will be on sale to-morrow or the day after. Mr. O'Faolain, who made such a success of the November issue, being again in charge. This number, which had to be produced in a very short time, is largely of a "scrap" nature; but for the very fact that it is coming out so early in the month he must be congratulated, a brief fortnight only having passed since we had the November issue. The editorial on the necessity of more stringent control of student elections should be examined with respect, as a repetition of this year's happenings would reflect no glory on any section. Mr. O'Faolain, himself an "evening" student, publishes a defence of this body, who have so little contact with the ordinary undergraduate group. Mr. T. Hughes, though not a member of the Students' Council, has been appointed temporary Director of the *National Student*. I understand that some hold the view that this important post should be confined to members of the Council, as has been the practice in the past, but, no doubt, this constitutional difficulty will be settled quickly, as all the energies of this Council should be devoted towards the completion of the Student building scheme, and the gaining of further privileges, for addition to the Student Union Card, which, no doubt, is being prepared at present.

MISS S. KEMENY.

A Foreign Visitor

Miss Susan Kemeny, a graduate of Budapest University, was a guest of our Council here during the last week. Miss Kemeny, who represents the National Union of Hungarian Students, is making an effort to arrange a series of lectures here early in the spring.

It has been decided by the Dr. D. Hyde Testimonial Committee to award from invested money belonging to it a prize each year for the best original book published. The prize will be known as "*Duais an Chraoibhin.*" Dr. Hyde was Professor of Celtic Literature here until he retired a number of years ago.

THE HIGH SCHOOL, DUBLIN

The boys of the High School, Dublin, held their annual break-up dance in the Clock-room last Friday. There were about 200 present. The gaily decorated Clockroom and the band of the Musical M's added to the success of the event. A presentation from the staff and boys was made to Mr. Eric May, who for the past three years voluntary has trained the choir and produced the operas for the annual entertainments.

The Headmaster (Mr. Bennett), in making the presentation, spoke of the extremely unselfish character of Mr. May and referred to his great musical achievements.

Mr. May, in reply, praised the activities of the Old Boys' Union in the school.

Mrs. Bennett made excellent arrangements for the supper. Mr. G. A. Watson superintended the boys' committee in charge of the dance.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Carol Singing : Match Boxes : Overworked Hens : Blue Beard : The Crime

Carol Singing

Carol singing is really one of the most attractive of all Christmas customs. Started in mediæval times, the Christmas carol may be regarded as having for its inspiration the story of how the angels sang on the plains of Bethlehem at the Nativity. Milton, in his twelfth book of "Paradise Lost," alludes to the custom. But in Milton's time the carols had taken on a new character. Prior to the Reformation they had developed into a kind of festal chant. After that period they were said to have a more devout significance, and less of what was called popishness. Eventually they were denounced by the Puritans, particularly in Scotland. It was there, too, that the festival of Christmas was also denounced as a pernicious and unscriptural event. Even now it is New Year's Day, or Hogmanay, that is observed with most fervour instead of Christmas. There was also a time when only the most unsophisticated peoples indulged in carol singing. Goldsmith proves this in his "Vicar of Wakefield" when he said that his parishioners kept up the practice of singing carols.

Blue Beard

This is the season when the children's story books are being purchased, and although I do not know if there is an Irish Blue Beard in Gaelic lore, this personage is immortal in other countries. Neither do I know if people are aware that Blue Beard really did exist outside the realm of fiction. Certainly the film producers have found him a very useful person, for they have produced him in many guises, but have chiefly placed him in Ruritarian castles, suitably provided with cellars for his victims. It is to a Frenchman that the world owes the immortal story of the monster who was a killer of wives. During the time of Louis XIV. (14th) Perrault wrote his story, but it is really the story of one Giles de Laval, the Seigneur de Retz, known in France as Marshal de Retz. This person actually fought under Joan of Arc for the French King, Charles VII., against the English. But later in life he seems to have taken the wrong turning, for he became a monster who inveigled children and young girls, whom he eventually sacrificed. Perrault changed the victims of his Blue Beard to wives.

The Crime

I remember the first time I threw an empty cigarette packet on the soil of the Third Reich. It was an attractive packet, red, with some kind of an eagle on it, but it was empty and I threw it on the soil of the Third Reich. It lay in the gutter, and I was about twelve yards away when I was arrested. You don't mind being arrested by a Civic Guard, because there is always some hope in your mind that he will be sympathetic; but the world looks pitch black when you're faced with a *Schupo*. He wears a revolver and field boots, and he probably is on terms of intimate collaboration with Herr Hitler, Herr Hess, Doktor Goebbels, General Göring, Herr Streicher, General von Blomberg, and a lot of other people you don't meet until deep inside the *Koncentrationslager* at Dachau. The *Schupo* made some observation which I could see was malicious. "*Vielen Dank—bitte sehr—wie geht's,*" I said, without hope. He repeated his opening thrust. "*Mein Vater hat eine schöne Frau,*" I hazarded, trying to brighten him up. He took this badly. His face with becoming mottled. "*Man sagt dass meine Schwester ein hübches Mädchen ist.*" He knew by now that I had misunderstood his reasons for putting me under arrest. He repeated his opening statement. To cut a long and (to me) painful story short I found that I had been fined five marks for throwing litter on the pavement, and that he wanted the money at once. At the end of my stay in Munich I had enough empty cigarette packets in my pocket to start a small bonfire.

Match Brands

A friend who makes a collection of boxes of matches (empty) tells me that manufacturers apparently believe in giving their products apt names. "Friendly" is, of course, particularly good, and no man with a box in his possession could possibly refuse a stranger who asked to be obliged with a match. Belgium makes a specialty of many brands, and most of the names emphasise the *camaraderie* of smoking. For instance, we have "After You," "Community," "Help Yourself," "Ready," and "The Three Friends." Other picturesque names are "S.O.S.," "Bar-Light," "Grotto," "Lantern," "Planet," "Radio," "The Rising Sun," "The Butler," "Trumpet," "North Star," "Three Torches," and "Yule-tide."

Poor Hens!

I am not surprised to hear of the great mortality which has set in among hens in England and elsewhere. It should be a lesson for Herr Hitler, because the German Dictator has not hesitated to order the hens of the Fatherland to lay more eggs. He has even decreed, or so it is said, that each hen must produce twenty extra eggs in the year. Of course, you can make hens lay more eggs, but that is just now the cause of the regrettable mortality which is devastating the poultry population of the world. Naturally, if you go on forcing hens to lay a great many more eggs than they normally should, this is bound to affect their health and that of their chickens. Now, after this modern martyrdom of the hen, the decree has gone forth that better terms are to be arranged for her in the future. She is to be given a rest from laying altogether for long intervals.

Royal Ancestry

I have been asked to explain the Hungarian ancestry of Her Majesty Queen Mary, to which I alluded in this column on Wednesday. Queen Mary's father, the Duke of Teck—which is territory around the Danube—was a son of the Duke of Wurtenberg, and his mother was Claudine Countess Rhédey of Kis-Rhéde, a Hungarian. The Countess became the first Countess of Hohenstein, one of the Wurtenberg titles. One of Her Majesty's names is also Claudine. His Serene Highness the Duke of Teck was a Major in the British Army. He married Princess Mary Adelaide, daughter of the first Duke of Cambridge, the seventh son of George III. She was a cousin of Queen Victoria. Princess Mary, Duchess of Teck, was born in Hanover, but she grew up in England, and after her marriage to the Duke of Teck, she lived in Kensington Palace, where Queen Mary was born. In 1897 she passed away at White Lodge, Richmond, but as far as I can remember her husband died before her. In any case, Queen Mary was brought up as a thorough English woman, and from her earliest years was the popular idol of England as Princess May of Teck.

An Attractive Hobby

I had often seen small garden ponds containing water-lilies and carp or some similar fish, but it was only recently that I happened to visit a friend who had installed a little aquarium in his house as a method of interior decoration. The apparatus consisted of a small glass tank, set on a stand in a bay-window, and provided with a heater and thermostat. This miniature aquarium contained several varieties of tropical fish with decorative markings in different colours. The names were quite unfamiliar to me: there were "Guppies," for instance, which do not spawn, but produce live, young, and "Kissing Gouramis," so-called from their habit of kissing each other. Another type recently added to the collection was the "Puffer," which blows itself into a ball when touched. Like many others, I was under the impression that fish needed running water, but my friend said that it was never necessary to change the water in the tank, since there were plants in it which supplied the necessary oxygen. All that was required was to feed the fish once or twice daily. I made some inquiries as to the cost, and was amazed to learn that the whole outfit had been provided for less than £10. Some of the fish are expensive, and may cost anything from 10s. to £5 a pair. But they are healthy creatures, and require little attention if the tank is placed near a window which gets a fair amount of sunlight. Apart from the general effect of the tank as a piece of interior decoration, the antics of its inhabitants were most amusing to watch.

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MUSICAL NOTES: CHRISTMAS IN SONG AND POEM

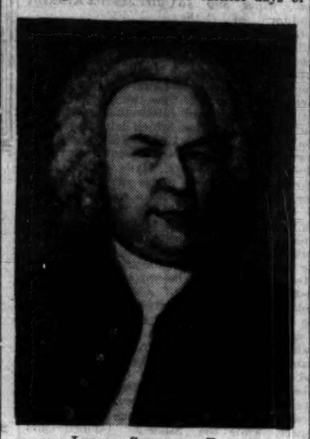
THE CAROL'S POSSIBLE ORIGIN AND CURIOUS HISTORY

TWO OUTSTANDING ORATORIOS COMPARED

By L.P.

THE festival of Christmas has ever been a favourite theme with artists, poets, novelists and musicians. More especially is it so in the combination of the poet and the musician, though in one case of the novelist's contribution there is a work which vies with the best that has been produced by other geniuses. I refer to Dickens's "Christmas Carol." For beauty of thought and treatment is would be hard to beat that masterpiece in its production of a Christmastide, now fortunately and unfortunately lost to this generation. Fortunate it is that the conscience of man has awakened to a higher standard of living for the workers, and no longer would tolerate the existence of a Bob Cratchit or a Tiny Tim in their lowly poverty. Unfortunately, on the other hand, it seems that snow, so long associated with Christmas, has given up its happy task of providing a white countryside for the occasion, at least in these lands, and has shifted its attention to where it is less welcome.

Yet the snow theme of Christmas has persisted right down from the earliest days of the Christian era to the present time, in picture and poem. Our Christmas cards, year in and year out, never fail to remind us of its existence. The carol of "Good King Wenceslas" immediately comes to our mind as an example of the poets' efforts, as does also the almost equally famous "See amid the winter's snow."



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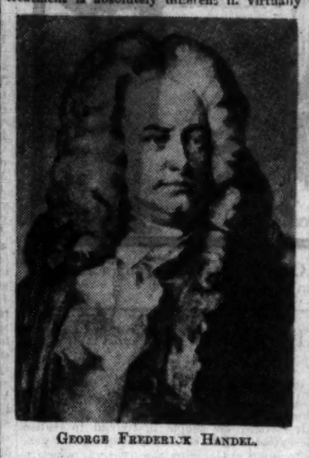

GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL.

The Meaning of It

There is much obscurity about the meaning of the word, "Carol," but it would seem to have its origin in the Latin word *corolla*, meaning a little garland, ring, circle, or a "ringdance." That famous circle of columns on Salisbury Plain—Stonehenge—has in the past been referred to as a "Carol"; and also as the "Giants' dance." This at first seems strange; but originally carols were both sung and danced, the dancers moving in a circle. This was a pagan ritual, which, like many other similar rituals, was embodied in the early Church in order that the converts should not experience too great a change from old-established customs. Gradually, however, with the passage of time the practice of "carolling" was limited, and, about the year 590 A.D., the Council of Toledo forbade dancing in their churches on the vigils of saints' days.

Even then, it persisted into the thirteenth century, when another Council at Auxerre, in 1209 A.D., banned theatrical dances and secular songs in church. One curious survival of the practice still exists in Seville Cathedral in Spain, where the choristers are permitted three times a year to perform a castanet dance round the lectern. There is no evidence that during the time prior to the ban carols were sung in the open air, and, in all probability, it was the Church's ban that eventually brought the open-air practice into existence, as we know it to-day. The early exponents of the open-air cult of singing carols are well known to us under the name of "Waits," who, with instruments of curious make and shape, and, let us hope, with not so curious voices, uses the singing of carols at Christmas for a matter of personal gain. To-day, of course, we moderns utilise the open-air singing for charitable ends.

The number of known carols is almost legion. Besides those two I have already mentioned, we may take as equally famous, "I saw three ships," "Joseph was a-walking," and "Hark! the Herald angels sing." Carol-singing has come in for a remarkable revival in later years, which is due, I am sure, in no small measure to the introduction of broadcasting. The result has been a spate of new carols, which in all probability could trace their origin from the large family of mediæval Latin hymns still available to composers.

Oratorio

"Perhaps, even more famous than the carol type of Christmas music, and more close to the idea of Christmas, is the Oratorio type, which emerged in the eighteenth century from the pens of Handel and Bach. To Dublin fell the honour of hearing the first production of Handel's "Messiah," on 13th April, 1742. The composition of this marvellous work was done in the astounding period of twenty-three days, between 22nd August and 14th September, 1742. As is well known, Handel chose as his libretto the Bible story of the Nativity, and he kept close to the text. The devotional quality of the work has captured the minds of all generations, and it is safe to predict that those who come after will give it the same honour and glory as we do, who live to-day. There is hardly a town of any size, possessing a musical society, which does not include in its winter programme either the whole of the work or excerpts from it. This speaks volumes for the hold which Handel's Christmas music has over Christian men and women.

Bach is not quite so well known to the average man or woman as is Handel, and yet his music in the "Christmas Oratorio" has all the greatness and sublimity associated with Handel. One of the reasons for its comparative solitude is its undoubted difficulty, which tends to militate against its performance by any but a first-class musical combination. One of the main difficulties to be contended with by the singer is the instrumental style of music he is called upon to sing. At times it is extremely difficult to vocalise within the average range of voice, this, at times, necessitating some form of modification to satisfy vocal limitations. Yet it is all magnificent in its conception of the sublime theme of Christmastide. Bach composed his "Christmas Oratorio" some nine years prior to Handel's "Messiah," in 1733, so it was unique that two such lasting memorials of two great men should have been given to the musical world within a decade. The works have a similar theme, but the treatment is absolutely different in virtually every respect. One outstanding difference may be noted—whereas Handel's "Messiah" was written for an orchestra, Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" is best heard to the accompaniment of a harpsichord; or of its most modern form, the pianoforte.

The Dublin Tradition

For us in Dublin there is always plenty of opportunity at Christmas to hear both carols and oratorio, but, perhaps, that which is most traditional to us is the carol singing in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Christmas Eve. Year after year the great Cathedral is full to the doors with those who would consider they had not spent their Christmas fully had they not been to that Carol Service.

At the conclusion of this article the wish should be one of peace and goodwill to all men. We are living midst war and rumours of war, but somehow the very name of Christmas gives us an assurance of the world's returning to sanity. Nothing could be more appropriate, therefore, than to leave you to ponder over the words of that age-old carol:—

"God rest you, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay;
For Jesus Christ our Saviour was born on Christmas Day."

"MESSIAH"

AN APPRECIATION

WHEN I wrote last week in high praise of the Dublin Philharmonic's performance of "Elijah" I had a fear lest the better known oratorio, "Messiah," might not receive similar treatment from the Society. That fear was, in the result, utterly groundless. It was, perhaps, the finest rendering of "Messiah" that the Philharmonic Society has achieved. When everything was so excellent, all must share in the praise. The choir rose to great heights: there was no single false lead. The attack was electric in impact, and it speaks volumes for the attention paid by the choir to Mr. Turner Huggard's baton; once, and once only, was it inclined, through genuine enthusiasm, to ask the conductor to take its *tempo*, but it was promptly checked and brought under control again. If at times there was an inclination to over-emotionalise some of the choruses it is forgivable as a matter of personal taste in reading the score. It was a great triumph of conducting and singing, and the broadcasting authorities are to be congratulated on sending the first part of the performance over the air. Truly "their sound is gone out into all lands." Foreign listeners must have been impressed and delighted with this high effort of Irish musicians.

The quartet of soloists could not have been bettered, one of the most pleasing features being the inclusion of a young Irish tenor who is destined for greatness beyond the confines of this little island. James Johnston is well known all over the North of Ireland as an oratorio singer, but this was his first visit to Dublin. He can rest assured that Dubliners will welcome him heartily again should occasion demand his presence here. His technique in "Every valley shall be exalted" was, to say the least of it, magnificent, his phrasing sheer artistry. His dramatic control in "Then shalt break them" deserves a wealth of praise, but—and there are two buts—firstly, he must sing what Handel wrote, and not what he might have written; and, secondly, he must be a little more careful in his diction: he made "smash" almost sound like "hash." These two "buts," and an inclination to spoil a beautiful production by excessive "nasal resonance" at times, can not detract much from a fine and truly artistic performance.

Unconventional

Another singer making her Dublin *début* was Miss Megan Thomas, the Welsh soprano. She was a little unconventional at times in her reading of the solos, but here again it is a question of personal interpretation, and it added interest to her work. Enthusiasm and joyfulness in the Christmas music gave place to wistfulness and the certainty of a great hope in the Passion portion of the work. A fine tone-colour runs right through a voice of great range. Her singing was always effortless and under control. One felt that there was plenty of reserve to be called upon were it necessary. Her real "high light" was the singing of "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

Miss Margaret Balfour came as no stranger to Dublin, for she will be remembered as having sung in Verdi's "Requiem" some years ago with the Philharmonic Society. Glorious, round tone characterised all her singing. That most difficult of contralto solos, "O, Thou That Tellest," was taken with a marvellous sweep of phrasing. She made it appear easy. I do not think that the accoustical properties of the hall were any too gracious to either Miss Balfour or Mr. Farrington, from the listeners' side. It is a trick that many halls play—favouring the higher and damping the lower pitched voice. This struck me very forcibly in Miss Balfour's singing of "He Was Despised." Her voice seemed to "trail" on a note—it was not echo—and gave the impression of an undue stressing of emotion. But her performance was right up to her reputation, more particularly so when it is known that she was singing in great pain, owing to an unfortunate accident she had sustained to her hand the night before the performance.

Mr. Joseph Farrington made his second appearance in "Messiah" with the Dublin Philharmonic Society. His full, rich voice in the dramatic music glowed with intensity. The second part of "Who Shall Abide" was great "picture" singing. The ruthlessness of "A Refiner's Fire" was in direct contrast to the *cantabile* lyricism of "Who Shall Abide the Day of His Coming?" The *tempo* of "Why do the Nations?" was tremendous, but not once did he slur those difficult passages of triplets. It was a breath-taking performance.

The Orchestra

Lastly, I must refer to the orchestra in praise of their honest work in a really difficult interpretation set them by Mr. Huggard. Every ounce of their technique was called upon by the conductor, and Mrs. Kiernan managed her strings in a masterly manner. It was a pity that the solo trumpet for Mr. Farrington's "The Trumpet Shall Sound" had not been rested earlier in the work. Mr. McCurtin's glorious tone was bound to suffer through tired "lipping."

It was a great performance, and it is time that the Dublin public should awake to the fact that they have such a fine musical organisation in their midst. The attendance was nothing short of scandalous, considering the enthusiasm which was displayed by every single performer. Perhaps they do not like the hall; but staying away from it will not convince either our municipal or our Government authorities of the need of a concert hall for this city. Let them show by their attendance that it is a public demand, or let them give up deluding themselves that the Irish are a musical people.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: "The Closed Door," Play, 9.10.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Irish Ballad Concert, 7.45.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Variety, 6.20 to 8.30.

REGIONAL: "Men from the Other Side," Play, 8.30.

SCOTTISH: "Holly Follies," 7.45.

WEST: Programme of Welsh Carols," 7.30.

VIENNA: Opera, "Oberon" (Weber), 7.

PRAGUE: "Bethlehem" Christmas Play, with Music, 7.40.

"THE Closed Door" is a Christmas play, by the Rev. John Costello, which will receive a station production under the direction of John MacDonagh.

Dr. Vincent O'Brien is conducting the Irish Radio Orchestra to-night in two broadcast programmes. The first commences at 7.55, when Sydney Giltrap (contralto) is the soloist. At 8.40 the orchestra continues, playing Robespierre Overture by Litolff, and an "Il Trovatore" selection.

To-night's B.B.C. variety programme is made up of three different groups of entertainers. At 6.20 the Kentucky Minstrels hold a party, then at 7.20 the Geraldo Orchestra will contribute to "The Music Shop" series of programmes, and at 8 there will be half-an-hour of the varied entertainment that is offered to the wanderer in the streets of London at Christmas time.

"Men from the Other Side" is a new radio thriller by Hector Steward and Roy McLoughlin, which Lance Sieveking will produce. American gangsters in London, Scotland Yard on the scent, machine guns, and night clubs are some of the tempting ingredients of the play, which will appeal to lovers of gangster stories.

In addition to the programme of Welsh carols from West Regional there is also a broadcast at 9.20 entitled "Sing we Merrily." This consists of the records of a journey made by the B.B.C. mobile van through Somerset, Dorset and Cornwall, in search of carols. A party representing each of these counties will be heard.

Many old airs, which are held in deep affection by most listeners, come into the programme of the concert of Irish ballads for broadcasting by Northern Ireland. Moreover, it will be given by a group of esteemed musicians. They are Kathleen Daunt (mezzo-soprano), Eileen Ervine (contralto), George Beggs (baritone), and Tina Bonifacio (harp).

B.B.C. National listeners, who are not early to bed, may join a microphone tour of London, which takes place from 11.30 till midnight. This programme is designed principally for listeners overseas, to whom it is being broadcast in the Empire transmissions. The microphone will visit places in the metropolis typical of its work and play, gaiety and gloom as midnight approaches and is struck by Big Ben.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-3.0—Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Exchange, Gramophone Concert.
5.30—Fair i dTir na nÓg: Jack Nortleff, Songs; Nancy Tanham, a Story—"Holly."
6. 0—Merry Lee: Decorating the Home for Christmas.
6.15—Round the Counties: Monaghan—Michael MacMahon (Fiddle); Kildare — Luke McGarr (Accordion). Michael MacMahon: Hornpipes—High Level, Dunphy's Jigs, Paddy in London, Apples in Winter. Reels —The Bolton, Girl that broke my heart, Salamanca, Lake McGarr: Jigs—Maid on the Green, Rambling Pitchfork, Irish Washerwoman. Reels — Swallow's Tail, Bonnie Kate, Heather Breeze. Hornpipes —Harvest Home, Brown Bush, Farnell's March. Set Dance—Blackbird.
6.35—Seathan na nDaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Scoruiocht, with Giolla Criost O'Broin as Compere.
7.40—An Expert in Obstruction: Joe Biggar. By John Muldoon, K.C.
7.55—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Dr. V. O'Brien), and Sydney Giltrap (contralto). Orchestra: Cosi Fan Tutti (Mozart). Sydney Giltrap: Ochanee (Milligan Fox), Kerry Dance (Molloy). Orchestra: Slavonic Dances (Dvorak). Sydney Giltrap: Remember the Poor (Villiers Stanford), Hey Ho, the Morning Dew (Woods).
8.25—Francis MacManus: A Christmas Story. "The Canon and the Old Soldier."
8.40—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor: Dr. V. O'Brien): Robespierre Ov. (Litolf), Il Trovatore Selection, No. 2 (Verdi).
9.10—"The Closed Door": A Christmas Play by Rev. John Costello. A Station Production by John MacDonagh.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night News: Programme concluded by Light Music.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

8.30—Test Match.
10.15—Regional.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Regional.
7.30—For Ulster Farmers. "Pig Disease Problems": H. G. Lamont.
7.45—An Irish Ballad Concert. Kathleen Daunt (mezzo-soprano), Eileen Ervine (contralto), George Beggs (baritone), Tina Bonifacio (harp).
8.30—Regional.
9.35—Scottish.
10. 0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

8.30—The Second Test Match: Australia v. England. An account of the third day's play by Alan McKipox, from Sydney (in collaboration with the Australian Broadcasting Commission).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time Signal (Greenwich) at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Leslie James at the Organ of the Rialto, Coventry.
11.15—Miscellaneous (Gramophone).
12. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. David Wilson (baritone).
1. 0—The Second Test Match: Australia v. England.
1.20—An Organ Recital by Arnold Goldsbrough, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.
2. 0—Gramophone (Music by Poulenc).
2.30—A Recital. Sophie Rowlands (soprano), Tom Kisnburgh (bass).
3. 0—Gramophone (from the Films).
3.30—The Harp Trio.
4. 0—Gramophone (Dance Music).
4.30—A Pianoforte Recital by Maurice Reeve.
5. 0—Five O'Clock. Among the Highest Mountains of the Arctic. Phyllis Wager.
5.15—The Absbas. Presented by Frank Stewart.
6. 0—Time News, Weather.
6.20—The Kentucky Minstrels Hold a Party. C. Denier Warren.
7.20—The Sixth Programme in a New Series "The Music Shop, with the Geraldo Orchestra from "Romance in Rhythm."
8. 0—Street Show. A London Streets Entertainment Thirty minutes of the varied entertainment that is offered to the wanderer in the streets of London at Christmas time.
8.30—Beethoven. Played by Solomon (pianoforte).
9. 0—Time, News, Weather.
9.20—World Affairs. A. N. Wilson, from Cape Town (in co-operation with the South African Broadcasting Corporation).
9.35—The B.B.C. Orchestra. The B.B.C. Chorus.
10.35—Billy Gerhardi and his Band, with Teddy Prince and The Three Jacks, from the Piccadilly Hotel.
11.30-12 0—Round London at Night. A Microphone Tour of London After Dark. Arranged for Empire listeners by Pascoe Thornton.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

8.30—Test Match.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. Marjory Lorimer (mezzo-contralto).
11.45—Haydn Heare and his Band, from the West End Cinema, Birmingham.
12.45—A Voyage on a Pilgrim Steamer. A. T. Rague.
1. 0—Gramophone (New).
1.45—Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra.
2.30—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Gwladys Naish (soprano).
3.30—Horace Finch, at the Organ of the Empress Ballroom, Blackpool.
4. 0—A Sonata Recital. Margot Macgibbon (violin), Frederick Jackson (pianoforte).
4.30—The Hotel Victoria Orchestra.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Dudley Beaven, at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.
6.20—The Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—"Rhapsody." The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
8.30—Carol Goodner and Hartley Power in A New Radio Thriller, "Men From the Other Side," by Hector Stewart and Roy McLoughlan.
9.20—The Aristocrats of Harmony in "A Song at Twilight."
9.35—Scottish Dance Music. The Strings of the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
10. 0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

8.30—Test Match.
10.15-3.45—Regional.
3.45—For Scottish Unemployed.
4. 0-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Regional.
6.20—For Young Scots.
8.40—A Recital: Vera Canning (violoncello) and J. Wight Henderson (pianoforte).
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—"John Splendid," a novel by Neil Munro, read by Hector MacIver as a serial: "Farewell."
7.45—"Holly Follies" (a Christmas Pudding).
8.30—Regional.
9.35—Scottish Dance Music: The Strings of the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. Leader, J. Mouland Begbie. Conducted by Ian White.
10. 0—Regional.

MIDLAND—236.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

8.30—Test Match.
10.15—Regional.
4. 0—Mabel Dunn (soprano), Harold Green (tenor), Eileen Murphy (pianoforte).
4.30—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Regional.
6.20—A Recital. Eda Kersey (violin) and Margaret Ablethorpe (pianoforte).
7. 0—Regional.
7.20—"Rhapsody." The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
8.30—Regional.
9.35—Jean Salder and his Serenaders.
10. 0—Regional.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

8.30—Test Match.
10.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The Bath Guitar Octet. Hooper Russell (baritone).
6.30—A Recital. Leila Megane (contralto), Alwena Roberts (harp).
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—Rhaglen o Garolau (a Programme of Welsh Carols). Neville Williams (treble), Kenneth Owen (treble).
8. 0—Swansea Seamen's Christmas Party, from the Missions to Seamen, Swansea.
8.30—Regional.
9.20—Sing We Merrily . . . Being the records of a journey made by the B.B.C. mobile van through Somerset, Dorset and Cornwall in search of carols. From Dorset: The Wool Carol Singers, introduced by Harry Stevens. From Somerset: The Cheddar Carol Party, introduced by Fred Scourse. From Cornwall: The Mabe Male Voice Choir, introduced by the Rev. Daly Atkinson.
10. 0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

8.30—Test Match.
10.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—George Wheldon and his Band.
6.30—The L.N.E.R. Mixed Voice Choir.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—A Recital of Duets for Two Pianofortes by Dorothy Berr and Dorothy Rice.
8. 0—Northern Bell Music by C. H. Moody, with illustrations.
8.30—Regional.
9.35—Everybody Swing: An Anatomy of Jazz. Presented by Henry Reed and his Orchestra, with Brent Wood (Spot-light on Rhythm).
10. 0—Regional.

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10. 0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERGMUNSTER (539.5 m.)—7.15-8.0 p.m.—Greig and Folk Music Arrangements—Yodels and "Heimatklange" Orchestra, conducted by the Composer.

BRESLAU (315.8 m.)—7.10-9.0 p.m.—Happy Holiday—Christmas Sequence (Schenke); Music by Sczuka. Station Choir and Orchestra.

KONIGSBERG (291 m.)—7.10-9.0 p.m.—Revue (Albrecht); Music by Fried Walter and Karl Knauer—Borschel Band.

PRAGUE (470.2 m.)—7.40-9.0 p.m.—Bethlehem (Christmas Play on Folk Stories (Masek), with Music.

STRASSBURG (349.2 m.)—9.0-10.30 p.m.—Seasonal Concert from Metz. The Paris Instrumental Quintet.

VIENNA (506.8 m.)—7.0-9.20 p.m.—Oberon—Three-Act Opera (Weber), conducted by Kabasta.

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IRISH RADIO TRANSMITTERS' SOCIETY

The Irish Radio Transmitters' Society Cup for the best results obtained during the year was awarded to Mr. J. N. Smith, of Belfast, at a social which was held by the Society in the Moira Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday night.

The Society, which has thirty-five members, is affiliated to the International Amateur Radio Union, which has a world membership of between 75,000 and 100,000. The objects of the Society is to promote and encourage the transmission of messages between members from amateur transmitting stations.

The cup is awarded to the amateur who has gained the greatest number of points. Points are calculated on the number of stations communicated with and their distance away.

LEINSTER SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS

Mr. Philip Dore, M.A., Mus.B., F.R.C.O., read a paper on "Transcribing Piano and Instrumental Music for the Organ" at a meeting of the Leinster Society of Organists, which was held at the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Westland row, Dublin, last Saturday night.

Mr. Dore said that the church organist almost every time he played had to transcribe something which was not written for the organ. The cinema organ also had to play music not written for it. The organist, therefore, had to make the best possible use of the material at hand, but any attempt to adhere too slavishly to the original orchestral score was unwise. The object was rather to present a new composition from the bones of the old one, and to produce something that looked like the original piece rather than a too slavish adherence to it.

Mr. Dore illustrated his talk with selections on the Academy organ.

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Soloists in the Dublin Philharmonic Society's performance of the oratorio "Messiah" at the Royal Dublin Society last Wednesday night. In the picture are: Miss Megan Thomas, Mr. J. Turner Huggard, Miss Margaret Balfour, Mr. James Johnston and Mr. Joseph Farrington.

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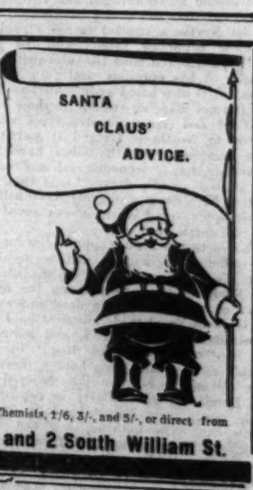

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PORTORA ROYAL SCHOOL

A YEAR OF REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT

A "HALL OF REMEMBRANCE"

HEADMASTER AND RELIGIOUS WORSHIP

SPEECH Night at Portora Royal School, Enniskillen took place on the 18th inst. The Steele Hall, where the function took place, was crowded, over 600 being present. There was a very large attendance of parents of the boys from all parts of Ireland. The Chairman of the Governing Body, the Lord Bishop of Clogher, D.D., presided.

The Head Master, Mr. Ian Stuart, M.A., addressed those present. A year, he said, had elapsed since first he came among them, and one which for him had passed incredibly quickly. It was true he had been both happy and busy in his new surroundings—a combination of circumstances which made time fly. On an occasion such as this, tradition demanded that the Head Master's report should be as full an account as possible of all that transpired during the year, and in order not to break with tradition he was afraid he would have to talk far longer that he would choose if he were his own master!

Events outside the school during the past twelve months, he said had been such as to make the period as momentous as any during the 320 years of Portora's existence. In the school the year had certainly been one of numerical growth and material development. He was glad to inform them that they had record numbers in the school, and that next term they should have passed that 200 mark which for the last ten years, he understood, had been their aim and object. (Hear, hear.)

MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT

In material development the building of their preparatory school, Gloucester House, must take pride of place, and particularly they were proud that so large a piece of Portora bore now the name of one of the members of their beloved Royal House. Looking back, he could not but feel admiration of those of the governing body and the late Head Master, who first proposed and carried through the scheme, involving as it did a cost of over £10,000. To the richly endowed public schools on the other side of the water this might not represent a great sum, but to Portora, which had to work hard to earn her living and did not rely on vast endowments, the expenditure was considerable. At first it was only nature' to feel anxious for the future of the place—wondering if they should succeed in getting the boys. But it was not long before he had cast aside all fears, and to-day he was brightly optimistic, realising that when next term commenced they should be practically a "full house." (Loud applause.)

Vividly he could recall that afternoon last March when Gloucester House was officially opened by the Earl of Erne, and the words of the late Headmaster. "It is my baby, Stuart," he said, "but I hand it over to you to bring up and nurse." Well, his baby had certainly grown up amazingly in the space of eight months—indeed, its kicking pen was now inadequate for this lusty youngster, and only the previous day he asked the Board to consider enlarging the building. This would naturally cost a good deal, but knowing their love and admiration of Mr. Seale he was sure they would not have the heart to allow his baby to feel cramped. (Hear, hear.)

Other additions to the school were the building last holidays of a large geography room, the installation of running water basins for every boy in the dormitories, and also the finishing touches to the tar macadam parade ground for the O.T.C.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

To turn to last summer's examination results, if there were, he said, one or two seniors whom they expected to pass but did not, they were compensated for by one or two of the juniors who had passed, although they had not been expected to pass. Matters were, therefore, balanced up, and so, he supposed, they could claim to being fairly well up to standard.

V. Mercier, by winning the Junior Exhibition and Sizarship at his old university, Dublin, upheld the fine classical tradition of the school. (Applause.)

Their latest successes at Trinity College were the Kingsmill Jones Memorial Prize in the Medical School, won by D. B. Taylor. E. M. F. Bradshaw and J. W. H. McBrien obtained First Class Honours in Mental and Moral Science and Classics, respectively.

In sport they had given a good account of themselves: rowing, "rugger," boxing, cricket, swimming, and last term they had launched a tennis team. Indeed, the new four hard tennis courts on the O.T.C. parade ground, added to the seven grass ones, gave ample opportunity for that game. He knew of no other school in this country where a boy had a wider choice of summer games.

The Scouts, he said, were flourishing, and the Officers' Training Corps had record numbers—over 100. This term four members of the staff had joined the ranks, to the great delight of N.C.O.'s, who were thus able to get back a bit of their own for past injuries received. (Laughter and applause.)

HOUSE CONTEST FOR CLASS WORK

A winter house contest has been started for work in class. It had met with great enthusiasm. It would raise the standard of work in the school and add a new spirit and keenness to class work. Particularly it would give the boy who was no use at games a chance of doing something for his house, and something of the greatest importance, and prevented in some cases a tending to develop an inferiority complex, and every headmaster should be on the lookout to guard against this.

In speaking of the activities of their old boys, he hoped he would be forgiven if by chance he did not mention a number who, in their opinion, were worthy of note, but it was very difficult to keep track of so large a body. In the literary world Cyril Falls was to be congratulated on his fine book, "The Birth of Ulster," and so, too, was Charles Duff for his "The Truth About Columbus."

They congratulated Malcolm Graham for having annexed for the second year in succession the British Universities cruiser-weight championship. His brother, Douglas, now a master at Eton, they welcomed there that night among many other old Portorans. (Applause.) Robin Pratt, Clements, and Glenn they congratulated for having represented their provinces in international Rugby trials. Let them hope that, out of that trio, one would, at least, manage to annex an Irish cap. G. A. F. Steede, brother of their present full-back, had rendered great service to Woolwich on the rugger field, and D. F. Hadoke, brother of the present head of Munster House, had distinguished himself at the Naval Institution at Sandhurst. (Loud applause.)

He took that opportunity of thanking Andy M'Dade for presenting a cup for the cross-country—a race which he had won when he was at Portora for three years in succession. He also thanked Mr. Dalzell, though not himself an old Portoran, for the gift of another cup. This he had decided to award for an inter-house singing contest.

HEALTH OF THE SCHOOL

During the past year the school had enjoyed splendid health and never once had a boy been in the sanatorium. Indeed, for several years—except as an hotel for old boys—it had never been inhabited.

Two new masters had been added to the staff during the year, Mr. A. C. Moorhouse, Caius College, Cambridge, and Mr. H. G. Halpin, of Trinity College, Dublin. He regretted to have to take leave of three boys, J. V. Smith, J. C. Hosie and K. H. Donnelly. The school could ill afford to lose such jolly good fellows, but he felt that they were sending out into the world really fine representatives and young men who would think more of what they could put back into life than what they could extract from it.

COMPETITION OF LIFE

Looking back upon the comparatively tranquil world which had faced him when he left school, he felt very sorry for the young man going out into the world to-day. Never before had things appeared more uncertain or competition more intense. Each day the difficulty of finding even the bottom rung of a ladder was growing more and more. It was one of the most pathetic sights nowadays to see eager young fellows unable often to get started in work after leaving school or the university, and compelled thus to mark time for weary months on end. And, in consequence, parents were wondering more and more whether all the expense, and, in some cases sacrifice necessary to send the boy to a public school, was worth it all, when there were other establishments and day schools which cost much less and which to all intents and purposes seemed to serve the public needs. Now, when he said "Yes, indeed, it is worth it all," he asked them to believe that he was speaking with all truth and sincerity, and not because he was head of an establishment whose very existence depended on parents sending their sons.

THE AIM OF EDUCATIONISTS

He replied, "Yes, indeed, it is worth it all," with experience of three of the greatest public schools in England behind him, and convinced that the public schools gave a boy the finest equipment yet discovered, not only to face the world, but to make the world a better place. (Applause.) Never before in the history of their people was it so imperative to produce the right type—the young man determined to be reckoned as a follower of Christ and all that He had taught right to His "journey's end!" And so he asked parents not to look too much upon the material side, although he knew it was tempting, but rather to feel glad that they were spending their money in order to send out into the world young men who, if they were true products of Portora (and her sons were true to type), would be determined to leave this world a better place for their having passed through it. This must be the ultimate aim of educationists.

THE NEW SCHOOL CHAPEL

This brought him to another stage in the school's development, and one which, although it had cost comparatively little, he had no doubt in the long run would have the most far-reaching effects. Let Old Portorans forgive him when he told them that when he came to Portora he found their old school lacking in one thing—it did not possess its own chapel, or, at least, a hall, set aside for prayers and the worship of God. He was one of those who believed that a day which did not begin with a short Service in the school chapel was a day which was utterly profitless. Schools, he said, in which this was not the accepted idea were useless, and, further, this lack of Christian outlook was a real menace to the human race. (Hear, hear.) They all knew how Portora had succeeded in getting such a place—the Remembrance Hall—the old gymnasium converted, its walls adorned with tablets placed to the memory of dead Portorans; to Lyte, the author of "Abide with me," to Biggs, so much beloved by his boys; to those of her sons who had died in the wars since the end of the last century, and the 200 chairs, each of which given by an old boy, bore his name and dates. (Applause.)

He could remember so well a conversation he had had with Mr. Seale when first he was appointed. "Some day," he said, "when the Board have plenty of money, get them to build you a chapel, and then is the time to ask the old boys to help you." He had not asked the Board to build one, he felt that they had been asked to spend enough already, but he did appeal to the old boys and to parents to help him to furnish the Remembrance Hall, and he was glad to say that they now had a place which filled a great gap, and one which Mr. Seale had felt had existed, and the contents of his will proved that to be true. (Hear, hear.)

At all times a headmaster should feel grateful, his success was so dependent on the response and loyalty of those under him, and particularly on his first, and again on his last, speech night. True, this was not his first speech night as a headmaster, but it was his first as headmaster of Portora, and he was deeply conscious of a debt of gratitude owing to many and various people, to the boys for the splendid way they had adapted themselves to so many new-fangled ideas which he imported to Portora; to his staff for their loyal support (loyalty, the thing for which a headmaster should thank God if he felt he had got it behind him). And since the headmaster of Portora and his wife were, in some respect, hotel-keepers, serving over 700 meals a day, whose presence of mind might be wrecked in the kitchen, in the storeroom, or in the farmyard, he thanked his so-called indoor and outdoor staffs for their splendid work. (Applause.)

He thanked also the parents of his flock for the confidence they had placed in him, and especially the Board for all they had given him. They had spent a considerable sum on Portora at his request, even though they had every excuse after building Glocester House of saying "Now we must go slowly for some years and economise." Instead, they had given him all he asked, and thereby they had given him a splendid and fair start, and in return he prayed he might always give them a square deal. In conclusion, he thanked the Lord Primate for the honour he had done them by coming to Portora that night. He was fully conscious of the heavy demands which were made upon the Primate's time, but as a small return he wished him to know how much they all appreciated his visit. It was now almost twenty years since he had last visited Portora when he opened their War Memorial Sanatorium. He (the Primate) must feel by the atmosphere of that hall, how grateful and happy to see him everyone felt. He thanked his audience for patiently listening to him—to that long report which tradition had demanded from an unfortunate Headmaster! (Applause.)

The Chairman, before calling upon His Grace the Lord Primate to distribute the prizes, paid a tribute to the memory of their late Headmaster, the Rev. E. G. Seale, M.A. He said that Mr. Seale had always set an example that Portorans would never forget so long as they lived. He was beloved by all. He was one of the gentlest of men, an able scholar, a fine administrator, and a great headmaster, to whom Portora owed very much. In all his endeavours he had been ably helped by Mrs. Seale, whom he had often referred to as being "the best man of the two."

Continuing, the Chairman said that they were all grateful for having Mr. Ian Stuart as their headmaster to-day. They were very thankful to him for his energy, determination, judgment, and good sense manifested on all occasions since first he had come among them. (Applause.) They were highly honoured in having His Grace the Lord Primate with them, and he had much pleasure in asking him to distribute the prizes.

The Primate then distributed the prizes, the principal of which were the Steele Memorial Prize for Classics to V. H. S. Mercier, the Quinton Memorial Prize for Modern Languages, C. R. McDade; the Dane Memorial Silver Medal for Science, H. A. J. Fetherstonhaugh; the Seale Memorial Gold Medal for English Essay, K. McCrea; Tetley Memorial Gold Medal for Science, W. I. Bell; Judge Gibson Memorial Prizes—Science, W. I. Bell; Science, A. C. V. Maltby; Languages, C. R. Armstrong; Mathematics, C. R. Armstrong; English Subjects, C. R. Armstrong—the Buchanan Memorial Scholarship, J. A. A. Fleming; the Kidd Gold Medal awarded to P. Adams (this medal is awarded annually to the boy who sets the finest example while at Portora); the Biggs Memorial Prize, P. O. P. Newell; the Good Work Cup (presented by Mrs. Ian Stuart), won by Connaught House.

THE PRIMATE

Having distributed the prizes, the Primate said that he looked round with great pleasure at that magnificent gathering of boys at present attending the school, old boys, parents and friends. He was in a way a sort of old boy himself of Portora, because thirty-three years ago he had been the chairman of their Board of Governors. He looked back through that period in connection with their great school with much satisfaction. He did not know whether he personally could take any credit for the splendid growth that had taken place, he must give that credit to the headmaster. He remembered in a very special way with reverence and affection Dr. Biggs, a very remarkable man, who was headmaster when he (the Primate) was their chairman. There had been something about him as regards character that impressed one very dearly, and, having served his generation, his life was ended by a tragic and very remarkable accident. Then there was their own late beloved headmaster, the Rev. E. G. Seale. Though he had not been very intimately acquainted with Mr. Seale he knew enough to know that Mr. Seale had done a great and memorable work for Portora. (Hear, hear.) Portora had now got another headmaster, and it was rather hard to feel what he thought about him. He (the Primate) recalled attending lectures on electricity in Trinity College. There was a great old-fashioned electric machine, and he incautiously put his hand too near, and out came an enormous discharge—a huge spark of electricity, that nearly knocked him down. He was paralysed for the moment. He thought their present headmaster was an electric machine. He was a real man; he had something of that electric power that flowed out and produced great effects. Here his discharge of power had had the effect of building up in a very remarkable way and in a very short space of time. If he continued at this rate he did not know what would happen. (Laughter.) He felt that Mr. Stuart was, and would be, a dynamatic force for that great school. Portora was a Royal School, one of the oldest historical schools in Ireland, and he was delighted to see how well it was doing. Portora produced great men in the past, and had a very distinguished record.

The Primate, having referred to his recent journey round the world, said that, after all, life was for every one of them a great adventure. They went out into the world, and if they were trained as they were trained at Portora, they were prepared to get their powers more or less developed. It was their duty to go on and develop them further. "Facing the adventure of life," said the Primate, "do your part as a good and true man, take your share in the world's work, and you will find it, with God's blessing, a great and wonderful thing." He wished Portora what it promised to be, more and more of development and attainment in the years to come. (Applause.)

The boys of Gloucester House sang two choruses, which were followed by all present singing the Portora School Song.

Tea was then served in the dining hall, which had been gaily decorated with festoons for the Christmas lunch, which was carried out with the customary Christmas festive spirit earlier in the day.

Later a play, "Distinguished Gathering" (James Parish), was staged. The characters were:—Felix Montague, G. A. Griffiths; Judith Montague, J. K. G. French; Blair, K. H. Donnelly; Sir Brian Howet, G. D. F. Hadoke; Lady Thalia Wilmer, J. M. F. Steede; "Leslie Gest," K. McK. O'Neill; Caroline Beckwith, J. B. Musgrave; C. D. Williams, G. F. Good; Major "Runty" Pearson, W. Willis; Dorinda Caswell, B Murphy; Eliot Richard Vines, T. L. B. Cooper; Detective Inspector Rutherford, P. O. P. Newell; Detective Sergeant Ferris, J. B. FitzSimons; Detective Sergeant Ramage, A. O. L. Seymour.

The proceedings concluded with "Portora cheers" and the singing of the National Anthem.

GERMAN SOCIETY IN DUBLIN

ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS PARTY

A very enjoyable Christmas party was held by the German Association in Dublin at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, yesterday afternoon. It was a real family gathering, and the spacious salon of the hotel was crowded to its utmost capacity by pleasantly-excited German children and their parents, and other adult visitors. They were welcomed by Herr Müller-Dubrow, President of the Association, and were then entertained to tea. Afterwards there was a musical programme. A delightful Christmas play, prepared by Frau Mahr, was acted cleverly by the children of the colony, while women of the colony sang "The Three Kings."

The Rev. Wilhelm Tanne said that when a German saw green leaves at Christmas time or smelt the spicy Christmas cakes he began to weave the dreams of a thousand years. Germans felt that they must gather together at this festival time. They could be glad, he said, that their country was not only strong and united again to-day, but that there was no room for bitterness there. At one time some 50,000 Catholic and Protestant nuns looked after the poor at Christmas-time, but one million of their compatriots were collecting to-day, so that no one would be cold or hungry in Germany at this season. If a stranger asked how that had been done, and what was the recipe for it, one must answer that there was only one recipe for a German—Adolf Hitler, who had put into effect what could not be done by books, and certainly not by newspapers.

The proceeds of the lottery held that evening would go towards the Winter Help Fund, and everyone would be glad when that money would find its way to the Fuehrer to save the poor of Germany from cold and suffering.

He said that they should look at the lights on the Christmas tree which they saw in that room as the children looked at them. The children understood the spirit of Christmas, but the grown-ups were apt to forget it. They had souls, into which the light came through Christmas, and that was why they sang the Christmas hymns with all their hearts.

The children were presented with toys and gifts.

The party concluded with the singing of "*Deutschland uber Alles*" and the "*Horst-Wessel Lied.*"

Among those present were:—Dr. A. Mahr and Frau Mahr, Colonel Fritz Brasé and Frau Brasé, Herr E. Schroetter (German Chargé d'Affaires) and Frau Schroetter, Herr R. Wenzel (Consular Secretary, German Legation), Frau Wenzel and Fraulein Wenzel; Herr F. E. Müller (Chancellor, German Legation) and Frau Müller, Dr. and Frau Stumpf, Fraülein von Caprivi, Mr. and Mrs. Broekhoven, Dr. Micks, Commandant Sauerzweig, Mr. R. M. Smyllie, Herr and Frau Joebges, Mr. B. Muntz, Herr Schubert, Herr Clissmann, Mr. D. Devlin, Mr. Sean O Cuiv, Mr. T. Forbes, and Mr. P. Kirwan.

COMMUNISM AND RELIGION

THE TRUE SOCIAL SERVICE

SERMON BY THE REV. T. J. JOHNSTON

THE relation of Communism and social service to Christianity was discussed by the Rev. T. J. Johnston, Rector of St. Catherine's Church, who preached at the last of the series of special sermons in connection with the Church of Ireland Home Mission Society in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Johnston said that to say that the evils of the industrial system were due to any deliberate form of religious teaching was quite wrong. There were people in this country and in England who told them that the evils of industrialism were due to Protestantism—that they were, in fact, the outcome of the Reformation. He did not know whether the public believed that charge or not, but he was inclined to think that it took it with the proverbial grain of salt. One seldom saw in the Press comments on these charges, which were continually reported in the newspapers. Such statements might satisfy some of the people whom it was intended they should satisfy, but they would not satisfy those who examined the facts of history.

The modern economic system was well on its way before the father of the Reformation nailed his ninety-five theses to the church door at Wittenberg. The very men who were said to have been the authors of commercial and industrial selfishness were its strongest opponents. It had been said that no man hated commerce and capitalism more than Luther, and that such social theory as he had had its nearest modern analogy in the distributive State of Mr. Belloc and the late Mr. Chesterton. It would not be fair to hold the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church as being officially responsible for the capitalistic schemes which were associated with the Papacy of that time; but an equal amount of fair play was at least due to the Protestant side.

They were told that the first modern capitalists were Protestants. How did it come, then, that the head of the house of Fugger, the Pope's bankers in Germany, died in the odour of sanctity, a good Catholic, and a Count of the Holy Roman Empire, after having seen his firm pay 54 per cent. for the preceding sixteen years?

A SECULAR BASIS

The industrial system as we know it to-day, he said, has been built up on an entirely secular basis. "Business is business," has been its motto; "religion is religion, let each keep to its own field." But that motto has not brought happiness. Men, distrusting the Christian religion, or perhaps being completely ignorant of its true spirit, have not called it again to their aid. Instead, a third factory has been created—that of the Communistic State, which is now being offered as a solvent of all evil.

Communism is based on class hatred, and on hatred of religion, which it identifies with class interest. If this hatred could be eliminated from it and the spirit of true Christianity substituted, it might be a great blessing in the world, although room should be left for other systems to develop on Christian lines. The Communists see religion as the guardian angel of private property, and they fear that private property will always be exploited to the detriment of the manual worker. To-day the Communist tells us that the main justification for the State is the service of all its members for the good of all.

The Communistic theory is far nearer to the Christian ideal than that of the rationalistic philosopher. Is, then, a synthesis of Christianity and Communism impossible or undesirable? The answer may be delayed, but that answer lies not in going forth to fight Communism with its own weapon of hatred, but rather in going forth into the world with the weapon of Christian social service to convert it by the spirit of love and by Christian example.

TRUE AIM OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Mr. Johnston then dealt with the carrying on of social service. He suggested that groups of people should come together and adopt certain families as their special care. Indiscriminate charity brought religion into contempt, and social service, if it was to be Christian, must have a higher object than the mere relief of temporal needs. The Christian worker must consider that, and ask himself how far it might be possible for him to influence the people whom he visited for their lasting good.

Never at any time had the perfect system of social service been in operation. Even the Christian Communism of the earliest days of the Church was frankly abandoned when the expectation of the immediate return of Our Lord ceased to be the dominant belief. The Communistic attempt was succeeded by family life, and where there were families there was bound to be a desire to accummulate private property. In any great system of reform the preservation of the family must be taken into account.

All that could be aimed at was an approach to the ideals of Our Lord: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also unto them, for this is the law." Only in a spirit of humility and willingness to learn from past mistakes could such an approach be made.

ORDINATION

At the Morning Service the Archbishop of Dublin ordained the Rev. Marcus Beresford Taylor to the curacy of St. Paul's, Glenageary. The preacher was the Ven. O. J. Johnston, Archdeacon of Glendalough.

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At a meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Federation of Saorstat Industries, Ltd., which was held at Commercial Buildings, Dublin, Mr. J. J. Halpin, Vice-President, presiding, complaints regarding a section of the clothing industry were under discussion and were satisfactorily dealt with.

Arrangements were made for the formation of a soap and candle group within the Federation. Inquiries were also received about the formation of a group in the iron and steel section.

It was reported that the draft agreement concluding the arrangements between the Federation and the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association had been signed by the presidents of both organisations, and steps are being taken to bring about the necessary legal changes to conform with the agreed proposals.

CAROLS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Since the beginning of the present century the choir of St. Patrick's has made the carol Services a feature of Christmastide. Many old carols arranged for these Services are now sung everywhere. The selection at St. Patrick's always makes a preference for the old carols.

This evening, at 8 o'clock, for an hour some of the most representative of these carols will be sung.

On Christmas Eve the Service of "Nine Lessons and Carols" will be given at 4 o'clock. The short Lessons of two or three verses of Holy Scripture are a ladder of prophecy leading up to the Christmas Gospel. The last Gospel is read by the Archbishop of Dublin. Between each Lesson the choir sing a carol illustrating the Lesson. The final hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," is accompanied on the great organ with trumpets and drums, and then St. Patrick's Society of Change Ringers will make a merry peal from the historic old belfry.

The Service will be broadcast from Dublin.

A 40-year-old woman stenographer employed in the Quai d'Orsay, the French Foreign Office, and a Czech of Russian origin have been arrested in connection with an alleged leakage of documents relating to traffic of arms to Spain, according to the *Matin*.

ALL PEOPLES' ASSOCIATION

At a large and representative meeting of the All Peoples' Association, which was held in the clubrooms, 37 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, last Friday night, a presentation of a purse containing a cheque was made to Mrs. Powell Anderson, O.B.E., honorary secretary, as a token of appreciation for her three years' work for the Association.

Dr. Walter Starkie, F.,T.C.D., chairman, presided, and representatives of eight different nationalities were present.

Dr. Starkie referred to the fine work which Mrs. Powell Anderson had performed in making the All Peoples' Association such a success in Dublin. He spoke of the tact and personality required in an association whose aim was "Friendship among all people." It was specially gratifying to realise that they in Dublin had been able to form and to maintain so well an association with all the breadth and sympathy of outlook so necessary to international friendship. The Dublin branch was among the most flourishing of all the branches, and had the name of being the friendliest. All had been achieved in the short space of three years, displaying the unselfish spirit of their honorary secretary.

Appreciative speeches were also made by Mrs. McCormick and Miss Gick, who both joined with the Chairman in expressing the members' affection and loyalty to Mrs. Powell Anderson.

Miss O'Melly, honorary treasurer, in the course of a witty speech, referred to the great pleasure which it had been to work with Mrs. Powell Anderson.

Mrs. Powell Anderson suitably replied.

ATTRACTIVE DANCING DISPLAY

Miss Muriel Catt presented her pupils in their annual display of dancing in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday afternoon. The programme embraced the classical ballet dance, operatic, ballroom and various fancy dances, and all were performed with a grace that was most creditable in children of such tender years.

There was a large attendance of parents and friends, and after the performance about thirty prizes were presented to the winners of the recent dancing competitions, which were adjudicated by Mrs. Edgar Deale and Miss Septa Cullen.

CHILDREN'S PARTIES

Party time, so eagerly awaited by young and old, is at hand. Will you be able to let your children enjoy themselves this year without those last minute disappointments which are so common?

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THE IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held at 6 Merrion square, Dublin, on Friday last, Lady Moore presiding. There were also present:—Mr. Cyril H. Dickinson, Miss Tottenham, Miss Kenny, Mrs. G. Stewart, and Mr. W. F. Coombes (Secretary).

Apologies for non-attendance were received from the Earl of Wicklow, Lady Mary Corbally, Lady Talbot de Malahide, the Hon. Mrs. William French, and Major Guillamore O'Grady.

The pension list for January was submitted, and cheques amounting to £56 12s. were sanctioned, together with an amount of £17 to be distributed for fuel grants to pensioners.

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WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—Pressure is high over the Continent and low to the north. Secondaries are passing across Northern Ireland and Scotland. There will be occasional rain or showers in Ireland, the North of England and Scotland, but fairer conditions will be experienced in the South, where it will be rather mild.

Ireland, all Districts.—Fresh or strong south-west to west winds; a gale at times; moderating; fair intervals, but rain at times; rather mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Fresh or strong south-west to west winds; a gale at times; occasional rain; visibility moderate; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin —(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Dec.	Bar.	Thermometer Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
14	29.124	38.1	52	38	43	S.W.	12.5	0.0
15	29.054	40.0	49	36	29	S.W	0.1	1.8
16	29.548	42.0	51	41	35	W.S.W.	2.6	2.2
17	29.368	52.9	58	41	35	S.W.	1.4	0.0
18	29.886	42.0	54	41	41	W.S.W	11.9	0.8
19	30.030	52.0	52	39	32	S.W.	—	1.0
20	29.908	52.1	54	51	45	S.W	—	1.9

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.38	8.39
Sets	4. 8	4. 9
Lighting-up Time	4.38	4.39

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	4. 0	5.10
Evening	4.34	5.49

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	3.29	3.52
Cork	10.12	10.37
Drogheda	3.58	4.12
Dundalk	3.55	4. 9
Galway	10.10	10.49
Limerick	11.40	—
Londonderry	1.11	1.30
Waterford	11.13	11.38
Wicklow	3.26	3.50
Westport	10.19	10.55

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

High and Circuit Courts—Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Rotary Club—Metropole, 1 p.m.
Presentations to Civic Guards—Commissioner's Office, 3 p.m.
Dublin County Council—3.30 p.m.
Balrothery Board of Assistance—4 p.m.
Carol Service — St. Patrick's Cathedral, 8 p.m.
Old Dublin Society—8 p.m.
Catholic Boy Scouts Entertainment—Carmel Hall, 8 p.m.
Hospitals' Trust Dance—Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—Closed for Rehearsals of Pantomime.
Olympia Theatre—"Dick Whittington."
Abbey Theatre—"Tovaritch."
Torch Theatre—"The Rose and the Ring."
Metropole Cinema—"The Devil's Squadron" and "Caught by Television."
Grafton Cinema — "Two Hearts in Harmony."
Corinthian Cinema — "Navy Born" and "O'Malley of the Mounted."
Grand Central Cinema—"A Message to Garcia."
Theatre de Luxe—"Roaming Lady" and "Champagne for Breakfast."
Queen's Theatre—Christmas Fantasy Revue and "Little Miss Nobody."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Everybody's Old Man."
Stephen's Green Cinema — "Three Live Ghosts."
Savoy Cinema—"Broadway Hostess" and "Man Hunt."
Capitol Cinema—"Kind Lady" and "Not So Dusty."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Smilin' Through."

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NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Mr. Justice Timothy Sullivan has been appointed Chief Justice of the Free State and Mr. Justice Conor Maguire President of the High Court.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Sir John Bland-Sutton, Bart., the distinguished surgeon, died in London yesterday, aged 81.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD

Mademoiselle Maryse Hilsz, the French airwoman, is in a nursing home in Marseilles with five broken ribs and bruises, following a leap for life by parachute.—(Page 7.)

Following the resumption of hostilities against the Shensi rebels yesterday, Chinese Government troops claim to have captured Hwahsien, fifty miles east of Sian-fu, after a sharp engagement.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Hurst Park on Saturday Macaulay won the Lonsdale Handicap Steeplechase. (Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

In Lombard street on Saturday discount rates weakened further, the three months' quotation being ⅞ per cent. The price of gold was fixed at 141s. 7d. per ounce, and £358,000 in bars was sold. Forward francs were weak.—(Page 12.)

Hogan and O'Higgins

The readers of this newspaper, without distinction of creed or class, will give a hearty welcome to the proposal to establish a memorial to the late Mr. P. J. Hogan, who for ten years was Minister for Agriculture in the Irish Free State. Mr. Hogan, it will be remembered, was killed in a motor accident not far from his home in County Galway last summer, and a number of his friends in the county held a meeting in Galway yesterday with a view to the launching of a memorial project. The idea is that a County Committee shall be formed, consisting of representatives of all parties, and that a collection shall be made on a national scale. With the proceeds the organisers hope to be able to found two agricultural scholarships—one for the sons of poor parents in Mr. Hogan's native county, and the other for boys in other parts of the Free State. Furthermore, they propose to place a memorial plaque at the spot near Kilrickle, where Mr. Hogan met his untimely end. Although Mr. Hogan had virtually retired from active politics for some time before his death, we believe that his loss was among the greatest that have been suffered by the Irish people for many a long day. Apart altogether from his acknowledged ability as Minister for Agriculture—a post in which he had no superior in Europe—he was a man of a type that is far too rare in Ireland. He had remarkable moral courage, and never was afraid to tell the people the truth, however unpalatable it might be. He was completely honest in everything that he either said or did, and in this respect he set a shining example to politicians not only in this country, but throughout the world. We hope sincerely that the movement to found a memorial to this outstanding Irishman will meet with entire success, and that the Free State Government will give it every possible encouragement. He did not "die for Ireland," it is true, but he did something which, as we think, is of even greater importance. During his lifetime he worked unstintedly for Ireland, never sparing himself, and throwing all his abounding energies into the task that he had undertaken. In the self respect that he inculcated among the farmers of the *Saorstát* he has left a monument more lasting than bronze, but it is only fitting that some tangible tribute should be paid to his memory by the people whom he served so devotedly.

There is another matter of cognate interest to which we would draw public attention. Nearly ten years have passed since Kevin O'Higgins was murdered on his way to church in Booterstown. His assassins escaped detection. So far as we can remember, nobody was even arrested for this most brutal of all Irish crimes; and now probably the greatest statesman that this country has produced since Parnell has been almost forgotten. Why has no adequate memorial to Kevin O'Higgins ever been established? During recent weeks the Free State and the Commonwealth have had reason to remember his constructive genius; for it was he, and he alone, who was responsible for the developments in Commonwealth relationships which afterwards became incorporated in the Statute of Westminster. He was in the early thirties when the gunmen's bullets found their mark on that fateful Sunday morning. His genius was only in the bud, and if he had been spared he might have become one of the outstanding figures of his day and generation. He and Patrick Hogan were fast friends. They lived together for several years, and it was their team work that produced so many splendid results for the country. A plaque of O'Higgins has been added to the Collins-Griffith memorial in the Leinster Lawn; but we feel, as we are sure that most of our readers feel, that this tribute to the memory of one of Ireland's noblest sons is utterly inadequate. The Irish are not an ungrateful people; but justice never has been done to the life and work of Kevin O'Higgins, of whom even a biography has not yet been written.

Town and Gown

Then through the great town's harsh, heart-wearying roar,
Let in thy voice a whisper often come,
To chase fatigue and fear. . . .

Did Matthew Arnold, when he wrote "Thyrsis" and "The Scholar Gypsy," see in vision the Oxford of to-day? The Hinkseys, Childworth Farm, Bagley Wood, Cumner and Bablockhythe, places sacred to his muse, all are in peril now; and Sir Richard Livingstone has asked that Parliament should forbid further development of manufactures in Oxford itself and its neighbourhood lest all be lost. The growth of commercial industry in England's greatest home of learning has been one of the most remarkable changes of recent years, in that migration of heavy industry from Northern England to the southern counties which has perplexed economists. Great steel and motor works have grown up where town and gown formerly mingled the social with the academic. If the university which hitherto was Oxford city's *raison d'être* were to perish, the present city would remain as a thriving home of workers in dungarees. Nobody proposes that the existing industries should be removed or even restricted; but what is left of academic Oxford would be endangered if further factories were built and the load of business increased. Experiments have proved that the vibration caused by heavy traffic already has injured venerable buildings. The city of dreaming spires was not constructed to resist the stress which comes from a burden of hurrying lorries and omnibuses. Long since the amenity of quietude has been surrendered. The character and the fabric of an ancient place of study thus are likely to be lost altogether unless some drastic action, not yet conceived, is taken. A by-pass road soon will divert part of the tide of traffic—the part, that is, which comprises cars and coaches, whose drivers, going from city to city, are willing to leave the centre of Oxford unvisited. A proposal has been made, too, to lay rubber blocks on the chief thoroughfares. These are palliatives.

Other university cities have met much the same problem in modern times. Madrid is one of Europe's noisiest capitals. King Alfonso planned well for learning when he established the *Ciudad Universitaria* outside the bounds of the city's business, and sent the scholars to study in quiet halls and corridors—not foreseeing that this admirable university area would be turned into a battlefield in civil war ten years after its inauguration. The segregation of a learned quarter has old enough precedent, were it only in that Paris where Aquinas taught philosophy in the straw-floored halls, or even in our own Armagh, which bears in its street names to this day the trace of the quarters set apart to the English and Scots residents. Never before, however, was worldly progress so cruelly destructive to tranquillity. Is it an accident that a low academic standard in Oxford is lamented in just the years when a "harsh, heart-wearying roar" has risen within those precincts? Learning and turmoil cannot thrive together. Mental concentration may be possible in busy places to men like Mr. Bernard Shaw, who has written some of his plays when travelling on an omnibus—and the marks of it some will trace in his style—but men of all lands and times have agreed that the ordinary mind in study requires peace. It is a truth which may be learned from any inspector of schools that our school children are better at their books in country places than in the tenement areas. Every expert in education pleads that young people should be given this advantage in their early years: freedom from distraction. If undergraduates profit by the stillness of the academic groves, how much more do children, not yet arrived at years of self-mastery, need it! If halls where men of science lecture to mature minds ought not to be troubled by the throb of a neighbouring gas-engine, how much less ought boys and girls be set to study in class-rooms past which heavy traffic lumbers all the day long!

This is more than a flourish of theory. It concerns an actual matter of policy and fact. Recently a proposal was mooted in Dublin to provide motor-coaches which would bring the children of the surrounding countryside into the city daily, so that they could attend model schools, and carry them home in the evenings. Mr. Cormac Breathnach, T.D., although himself a teacher, sponsored or approved this scheme. What does it imply, but that Dublin proposes to do deliberately that which sound educational opinion regards as a deplorable necessity at the best? If Mr. Breathnach had proposed that omnibuses should be provided to carry the children of the drab and noisy tenement zone daily into some rural area to attend a school that is set among quiet fields and in smokeless air his plan might be considered Utopian, but it would deserve respect as a challenge to the evil tendencies of the time. In truth, it would not be Utopian. It is quite as easy to carry children from Gloucester street to Dollymount as from Greenhills to Marlborough street. It would be thoroughly practicable to build the city's larger schools at the periphery instead of at the city's centre, and to carry children outwards at those hours when empty omnibuses are returning after carrying loads of industrial workers inward. Such a scheme would ensure for the children of the unwholesome centre of the city that they would spend several hours every day in purer air and happier surroundings. However that may be, all persons who care for the bodily and mental health of the rising generation ought to oppose with determination any scheme which would bring larger numbers of children into the city. In years to come many of these young people will get more of the city than their country-reared parents would wish. Let Mr. Breathnach spare them the years, the precious hours, of youth.

Christmas Week

When can the Christmas season be said to have started? Like summer—or winter, for that matter—it has its signs and portents, but like them it has the capacity for taking everybody by surprise. At one moment the citizen will be strolling through the streets without a care in the world; at the next (or so it seems) he will have awoken to the fact that Christmas is upon him, and will be dashing from shop to shop in a frenzied attempt to cope with the situation. Always, no matter how many years may pass, the public is taken off its guard by the arrival of Christmas, and yet the festival announces itself plainly enough. Every year towards the beginning of December the tempo of life seems to quicken. The streets, which seemed content to hibernate gloomily in their fog, suddenly shake off depression and blaze with light. Santa Claus—more ubiquitous even than the Lord Mayor of Dublin—appears at all the principal shops, and even condescends to distribute leaflets along the kerbs in his spare time. No longer does the town wear its ordinary, respectable aspect. It becomes a mass of struggling humanity; full of ladies with perambulators, children with balloons, more children with balloons, men with parcels, people selling mistletoe, barrel-organs, and carol-singers. Even the reading matter is changed. Wars, and rumours of wars, fade mercifully into the background; and their place is taken by stories of the family ghost, photographs of turkeys on the way to market (complete with appropriate joke), and a general atmosphere of snow and robins. Every year it is the same, and yet every year Christmas presents itself with all the air of an unexpected guest. No matter how long warning it has received, humanity will insist on allowing the problem of Christmas to wait until the last possible moment before any attempt is made to deal with it.

The Point of View

There is more news to hand from Belgrade. A gypsy named Joseph had the charge laid against him in the local court at Chupriya that he had nibbled his wife's ears so industriously that the ears in quite a short space of time very nearly disappeared. It is a rousing story, full of fun, but this kind of thing is mere routine work for the Balkan States. Some small and staggeringly improbable incident occurs hourly in the Balkan States, and the British Isles know all about it next day. The report is spread abroad that a one-eyed Bosnian shepherd has been bitten by a salmon, and at once the wires to London begin to hum with the news. A gigantic woman, through her dimensions a prey to a sense of almost intolerable bashfulness, spent all the years of her life behind barred doors and shuttered windows. One afternoon, because nobody had brought her food for a fortnight, the huge woman emerged into the open, slipped and knocked over an omnibus. One might hold rigidly to the belief that omnibuses are safe from the onslaught of the largest extant woman, until one learns that the *bouleversement* of the omnibus took place somewhere in Serbia. Then does one's confidence begin to waver; for it is widely known that things can happen in Serbia and points adjacent which stun the imagination and the mind. Such things are happening all the time. Now why should it be that the Balkans are peopled with ear-nibblers, one-eyed shepherds who get bitten by salmon, and giantesses with a feud against omnibuses? Is it something in the climate, a lack of proteins or a national failing? In common with all those who ask rhetorical questions, we know the answer. The Balkans are no more extraordinary than the Irish Free State, but because the average newspaper in search of circulation records reports only the doings of amusing Balkan maniacs, the Irish Free State regards the Balkans as one large asylum. It makes one feel more comfortable, however, to know that this attitude may be mutual.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King and Queen left 145 Piccadilly on Saturday by car for Windsor, where they spent the week-end at Royal Lodge. This is the first time the Queen, who has been suffering from influenza, has left London since the accession.

The Duke of Kent celebrated his thirty-fourth birthday yesterday. The Duke and Duchess are now at The Coppens, Iver, Bucks., where they will remain for Christmas.

The Princess Royal, who has been staying with the Queen at Marlborough House, has left. The Earl of Harewood has arrived in England from the West Indies. He and the Princess Royal are spending a few days at their Mayfair home. Later in the week they will go to Yorkshire and will spend Christmas at Harewood House before joining the Royal Family party at Sandringham.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Aberdeen will spend Christmas at Haddo House, Aberdeenshire, where it is expected they will remain in residence until the middle of next month.

The Earl and Countess of Lytton will spend Christmas at Knebworth.

Lord and Lady Desborough will have their family with them at their residence in Hertford for Christmas—Sir John and the Hon. Lady Salmond and their children, and Viscount and Viscountess Gage and their children.

The Earl of Granard is in residence at Castleforbes.

Mr. and Mrs. David Plunket's youngest son was christened at the Parish Church of Ballymascanlon yesterday morning. The Most Rev. the Hon. B. J. Plunket, the baby's grandfather, officiated; he was assisted by the Rev. W. Rennison, and the child received the names of David Archer Lee. He wore a beautiful robe of Carrickmacross lace and a heavy white satin cloak. There was a large congregation present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. David Plunket, Master Simon Plunket, Mr. and Mrs. Connell, Viscount and Viscountess Milton, the Hon Brinsley Plunket and Sir Basil Goulding (godfathers), Miss A. Cairnes and Miss J. Butler (godmothers), and Mrs. Leckey.

Sir J. Burns arrived in Ireland from England at the end of last week.

Lord and Lady Farnham are spending Christmas at Farnham, Cavan.

Lord and Lady Rossmore returned to Rossmore Park last week, where they will spend Christmas.

Lord and Lady Decies are leaving England at the end of the month for a cruise to South America.

Doctor P. J. Keogh has left town until the end of the month.

Mr. Nigel Kinnear has left 69 Lower Baggot street.

LORD CAREW AND LADY SYLVIA MAITLAND.

The engagement is announced between Lord Carew, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, and Sylvia, only daughter of the Earl and Countess of Lauderdale, of Thirlestane Castle, Lauder, Berwickshire.

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Among the departures were:—Mrs. A. Graves, Mr. J. Connolly, Miss D. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Lord, Miss M. Mitchell, Mr. E. R. Coleman, Mr. V. G. Davey, Miss E. M. Tuckey, Mr. L. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Warnock, Mr. E. P. Gordon.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—The Hon. T. H. Wellesley, Colonel Newbold, Mr. Jameson Bland, Mr. T. Kirwan, Mr. P. R. Cooper, Mr. W. Berry, Lieutenant Cave, Mr. R. Collins, Mr. W. J. Craig, Mr. G. D. Tuthall, Dr. Harty, Mr. D. Overend, Mr. J. London, Miss London, Miss Howard, Mr. J. Craig, Miss C. M. Thomas, Miss Costello, Mr Crowley, Miss R. Jones, Miss Stanford, Mr. F. J. Barnett, Miss Blythe, Miss M. Fry, Miss Moore, Miss H. G. Manley, Miss M. Pearson, Miss M. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Coward, Mr. O'Kelly, Mr. W. Kavanagh.

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Davis and Co.—Evening Coatees in Velvet and Lamé, 29/6; Cocktail Blouses, 39/6; Woollen Jumpers and Cardigans, from 12/11; Aristoc Silk Hose, 5/11; Oxford Hose, newest shades, 3/11. Fur Gloves from 12/11; Washing Chamois, 7/11. Leather and Evening Bags in great variety. See window.—46 Grafton street

LONDON LETTER

LONDON ON HOLIDAY

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

CENTRAL London yesterday gave itself over to pageantry and shopping. The West End streets were thronged for the Proclamation of the Coronation, the crowds being even larger than last week, while the City, usually deserted on Saturday afternoon, had its streets overflowing with people who appeared to be making holiday. The ceremonial attendent on the Proclamation occupied the whole afternoon, and it was dusk before the King-at-Arms, the Heralds, the State carriages, and the troops left the City on their return to St. James's Palace, but even then the streets did not empty, and shopping set in with undiminished force. At one popular store in Holborn the shoppers were so numerous that the doors had to be closed and customers admitted two or three at a time, while those who had been served left the building by a remote back door. At a shop in Holborn stood a queue of several hundred people waiting a turn for admittance. In the shopping centres of the West End business was extraordinary all day. It is reported that there has been a 25 *per cent.* increase in purchase over last Christmas, and that it is probable that this figure will be much greater before Christmas Eve calls a halt.

Anglo-Italian Affairs

It is good news that an agreement in principle has been reached between Great Britain and Italy, and, though the final stages have yet to be concluded, there appears to be no reason why a satisfactory accord should not be established quite early in the new year. The preliminary talks have been proceeding in a cordial manner, and it is the impression in official circles that the old understanding which existed between the two countries before 1935 will be completely restored. If all goes well during the next few days there will be an exchange of declarations, the two Governments declaring that their Mediterranean interests are not antagonistic but complementary, and that the *status quo* in the Mediterranean shall be maintained. The publication of such an agreement may have a good result in more than one quarter in Europe, and quite possibly it may have an effect in Spain, as Italy might be willing to give greater support to this country and France in their effort to make non-intervention more effective. The agreement will mean, however, that this country will have to acknowledge that Abyssinia has been conquered, and henceforth is an Italian possession.

The M.P.s in Spain

Five Conservative members of the House of Commons are paying a visit to Spain, but on this occasion the visit is to General Franco and the insurgent armies. Few people knew anything about the visit when the party left London last Monday, until it was stated that its members had been seen on the fighting front at Madrid, after visiting Salamanca and Burgos. They have met many of the leaders of the Spanish Nationalist movement, just as the former party of Parliamentarians met the leaders of the Government forces. It has been known in Conservative circles for some time that it was possible that such a mission would set out for Spain, and people are unable to understand why such secrecy has been maintained. The five members—Messrs. Keeling, Eckersley, Dunne, Crossley, and Mitchell—belong to the foreign affairs group of the House of Commons, and the suggestion that a visit might be paid to Spain arose after the report of the visit paid by the former delegation had been published.

Gas Masks

It is generally understood that the gas masks which Mr. Eden mentioned on Friday as having been supplied to the Spanish Government refer to a small consignment sold by the Government from what is regarded as surplus stock in its stores. Production of masks on a large scale for the civilian population has not yet been started, but it is intended that this shall begin early in the new year. A big new factory for the production of masks of an approved type has been equipped at Blackburn, and will be opened by Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd (Under-Secretary at the Home Office) on January 12th. The masks are intended for civilian use, and production will gradually increase until the rate reaches half-a-million a week. In the meantime local authorities are to be encouraged to assist householders to take such precautions as making their homes gas-proof or setting aside certain rooms which can be made gas-proof should the necessity arise.

Education in Africa

Lord de la Warr (the Under-Secretary for the Colonies) is to head a commission to Central Africa which will set out on December 30. The commission, which will be educational in character, will include Mr. Harold Nicholson, member for Leicester West, and Mr. Robert Bernays, member for Bristol North, and several professors. The task of the commission will be of an important nature, as its members are to prepare and establish rules for the future education of the African native. Several of the educational establishments will be visited, including the Gordon College at Khartoum, and Makerere College in Uganda. During the trip considerable use is to be made of the aeroplane, so that the work may be accomplished as speedily as possible.

Airports and Roads

The French Government are planning an express road from the heart of Paris to Le Bourget with a view to reducing the time taken to reach the airport from forty-five to ten minutes. This action draws attention to our own problem of terminal delay at Croydon. Air liners to be introduced on the London-Paris service next year will cut down the flying time between Croydon and Le Bourget to one hour, but yet another hour and a half must be spent getting to and from airports. A monorail system from Victoria to Croydon would enable passengers to reach London's airport in ten minutes instead of forty-five minutes, as at present. The road from London to Croydon is not only long, but very difficult in parts, and, as air travel is likely to be the great thing in the future, it is felt that the time has arrived when steps should be taken to make Croydon more easily available.

CAROL SERVICE

An interesting item in the programme broadcast from Athlone, Dublin and Cork last evening was the Carol Service which was held in St. Peter's Parish Church, Drogheda. The performance was excellent in every respect. The programme was in keeping with the spirit of Christmas, beginning with a carillon on the bells, which served as an introduction to an organ voluntary on a Christmas theme, played by the organist, Mr. Leonard E. Bartram.

The carols were well sung. The Cherry Tree Carol was very appealing, and one liked the alternate verses being taken by tenor and soprano soloists. There was good singing by the soprano, too, in that exquisite hymn, "Silent Night," with the chorus providing a soft background. The fourteenth century setting of "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," was also in the right mood, and one liked the easy treatment of "O Little Town of Bethlehem," with its pleasing melody.

IRISH VOLUNTEERS FOR FRONT

NICKNAMED BY GOVERNMENT MILITIA

BRITONS FIGHTING IN SPAIN

CABINET DECIDES TO BAN "RED FORCE"

A COLUMN of Irish volunteers, whom the Government militia have dubbed "Catholic Moors," are now on their way to the front lines to start fighting for the insurgents, says a Lisbon message. The German volunteers in the insurgent ranks are called "Blonde Moors."

There are 300 Britons now fighting for the Madrid Government, according to the estimate of a Paris organisation which is in touch with foreign volunteers passing through to Spain. The majority of them are in the international column, and it is understood that there is a possibility that a British battalion of the column will be formed.

Among the British members of the Government forces are understood to be Mr. John Cornford, the son of Professor F. M. Cornford, of Cambridge University; Mr. David Mackenzie, Mr. John Somerville, Mr. Bernard Knox, a graduate of Cambridge University, and Mr. Nat Cohen, described as a gymnasium instructor in the East end of London, who, it is reported, has been given a high command in the international column.

The "Red Militia" and Anti-Fascist Guards Corps, which were formed when the civil war broke out, and have been on patrol duty only in the big cities, are to be banned, says a telegram from Valencia.

This decision was taken by the Spanish Cabinet following a meeting lasting five hours, and only ending just before midnight on Saturday. A Government spokesman said: "The Cabinet decided to unite all the different forces of public order into one corps—the police. The disappearance of the militia and Anti-Fascist Guards will provide a better guarantee for the safety of the civil population."

MADRID DEFENCE CLAIMS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Sunday.

Fierce insurgent attacks on the sector of the Madrid front which stretches from Villanueva del Pardillo to Poznelo, west of the capital, were repulsed, it is claimed in to-day's *communiqué* issued by the Council of Defence.

Advances in the Carabanchel and Villaverde districts are claimed, and the *communiqué* adds: "In the course of an important advance on the Burgos front the Government troops cut the roads connecting the Northern Army with its supply base."

The insurgent advance on the capital was preceded by an intense artillery bombardment, it is officially stated. "Under cover of the fog, the enemy attacked the Bridge of the French in the Moncloa district, but were driven back."

THE OTHER SIDE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SALAMANCA, Sunday.

The following official *communiqué* was issued from Insurgent General Headquarters here last night:—

"In the Almudovar sector we occupied an important position after lively resistance on the part of the enemy. In Biscay an energetic enemy attack, supported by artillery, on Escalona, was repulsed. The Government troops left a number of dead on the field.

"On the Madrid front we carried out an important attack near Villanueva and the surrounding villages, all of which were occupied after a fierce fight, in which the Government left behind a number of dead and four trench mortars.

"On the Soria front a reconnaissance offensive near Somosierra resulted in the death of 150 of the enemy.

"An important advance was achieved in Cordova Province, where we occupied the Village of Malenzuela after having dislodged the enemy from their positions. The Government lost a number of dead."

TWO THOUSAND KILLED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

It is estimated in Madrid that 1,500 insurgents and 500 Government troops were killed during the violent fighting at Valdemorillo and Boadilla de Monte last week. At the latter place fighting lasted three days and the whole village was destroyed.

At the moment the insurgents are said to be trying to cut the Corunna road in the Pozuelo and Casa de Campo sectors.

It is claimed that the Government forces have beaten off all the enemy attacks, which are considered as being the preliminary to a big offensive which is expected before the new year. This prediction seems to be borne out by the very large number of reinforcements which the insurgents are bringing up to the Madrid front. It is stated, however, that the Madrid command is ready.

Passengers in the Air France liner which left Marseilles for Barcelona at 6.41 this morning were able to witness the bombardment of the north-east coast of Spain, it is stated at the company's offices here.

The seven people on board the air liner watched the insurgent warship firing at the coast. The aeroplane came within range of the ship's guns, but was able to land at Barcelona at the scheduled time.

RUSSIAN SHIP SUNK

"FASCIST PIRATES" ACCUSED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Sunday.

The following semi-official report is published here concerning the fire which occurred on board the Soviet ship Komsomol, which was seen to catch fire on December 14 between Oran and Cartagena:—

"On December 14 a pirate cruiser belonging to the Spanish Fascists set fire to and sank the Soviet ship Komsomol. The final fate of the Komsomol's crew is at present being ascertained. The Komsomol left the Soviet port of Poti for Ghent on December 5 with 6,209 tons of manganese ore on board, sold to a Belgian firm."

The alleged sinking is referred to in strong terms by both the *Isvestia*, organ of the Government, and by the *Pravda*, organ of the Communist Party. Both attack "Fascist pirates and warmongers."

The *Isvestia* says: "One thing is clear—the Spanish Fascists and those backing them and directing their actions will not be able to discharge themselves of responsibility for this monstrous act of piracy."

"Hitherto," declares the *Pravda*, "the Fascist pirates have, under the false pretext of searching for Soviet arms, also carried out in a number of cases provocative raids upon Soviet ships, detaining them when on the high sea and subjecting them to unlawful examinations and forcibly not allowing them to continue their voyage. The setting fire to and the sinking of the motor ship Komsomol represents a new and monstrous crime."

BADAJOZ BOMBED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LISBON, Sunday.

A three-engined Government bomber dropped three bombs on Badajoz, the insurgent stronghold near the Portuguese frontier, at noon to-day. The projectiles were discharged at the moment when the bishop of the diocese was holding a Service of Benediction for the flag of the Phalangists, according to a correspondent.

The bomber, which is the first Government machine to have been seen over Badajoz for three months, flew away on the approach of three insurgent fighters.

Seven insurgent lorries loaded with ammunition, which were captured by the Government on the Madrid front yesterday, were stated General Queipo de Llano from Seville, driven into the enemy lines by mistake.

INSPECTION

Thick fog marred the tour of inspection on the Madrid front by five Conservative M.P.'s, who have arrived on a brief visit to the areas of Spain in insurgent occupation.

In conversation the party indicated that their visit seemed opportune in the interests of impartiality, in view of the visit of other members of Parliament to Madrid.

A Franco-British meeting, organised in Paris by the French delegation which recently went to London in connection with non-intervention in Spain, was attended by Miss Eleanor Rathbone, M.P. (Ind.), and Mr. Wilfrid Roberts (Lib.), one of the six British M.P.'s who visited Spain.

Herr Julius Deutsch, the organiser of the Schutzbund in Austria, who has been fighting on the Madrid front, gave an interesting account of the military situation. General Franco, he said, is able neither to advance nor retire.

PEACE APPEAL

Dr. C. Saavedra Lamas, the Argentine Foreign Minister, who is taking a prominent part in the Pan-American peace conference, has been asked to call an inter-American conference, with the object of making a joint appeal to both sides to end the Spanish civil war. The request has been sent to him by all the Spanish companies in Argentina.

The insurgent forces have every intention of spending as happy a Christmas as possible. Already huge quantities of food and drink have arrived at Avila, and they will be distributed on Christmas Day.

A thousand free meals will be served to the poor of Burgos on Christmas Eve, and a blessing will be given by the bishop of the diocese.

SCOTTISH AMBULANCE

The Scottish ambulance unit is for the moment *hors de combat*, says a message from Madrid to *The Times*. Some weeks ago several members were sent home, and the remainder left on Friday and Saturday in the remaining ambulances for Alicante.

That one of the ambulances was destroyed in action and another captured indicates how close to the front line the unit worked. In this connection its members earned a reputation for bravery among the militia. It is hoped to recruit more volunteers in Glasgow.

MR. W. DAVIN, T.D.

Mr. W. Davin, T.D., has been obliged to cancel all his political engagements until about the end of January, 1937. Mr. Davin is suffering from the effects of overwork, and his medical adviser says he must refrain from political activity of every kind for a period of about six weeks to two months.

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN

PRESIDENT OF HIGH COURT

MR. JUSTICE MAGUIRE'S FURTHER PROMOTION

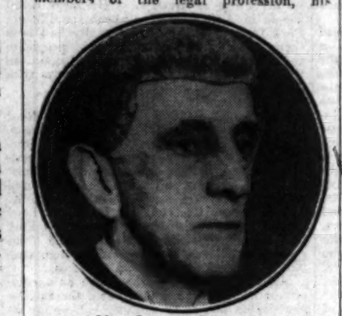
THE following announcement was made by the Government Information Bureau last night:—

"The Executive Council has appointed Mr. Justice Timothy Sullivan, President of the High Court, to be President of the Supreme Court, and Chief Justice of Saorstát Eireann, in succession to the late Chief Justice Kennedy; and

"Mr. Justice Conor A. Maguire, late Attorney-General, to be President of the High Court."

The appointment of Mr. Justice Sullivan to succeed the late Chief Justice Kennedy in the highest judicial office in the Free State has not caused any surprise in legal circles. In fact, it was generally anticipated. He has been President of the High Court since 1924, when the Free State Judiciary was first constituted under the Courts of Justice Act.

A son of the late Mr. T. D. Sullivan, noted poet, journalist and politician, he was born in 1874, educated first at Belvedere College, and called to the Bar in 1895. He practised as a junior on the Munster Circuit, and in 1918 he was called to the Inner Bar. As an advocate he displayed the highest qualities, and on the Bench he maintained the best traditions of the Irish Courts. Universally esteemed by members of the legal profession, his



MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.

elevation to the highest post in the legal system of the State will be cordially applauded.

The promotion of Mr. Conor Maguire has been exceptionally rapid. For four and a half years he was Attorney-General, and on November 2 last he was appointed a Judge of the High Court. Now after less than two months he advances to the Presidency of that Court.

The new President is still in the early forties. He is the son of a well-known medical practitioner in the West of Ireland, Dr. Maguire of Claremorris. Educated at Clongowes Wood College, he subsequently graduated from the National University with the degrees of M.A. and LL.B. He qualified first as a solicitor, and in 1922 was called to the Bar. For some years after the 1927 election he represented the National University in the Dail, and was again returned in 1932.

The salary attaching to the office of Chief Justice is £4,000 per year. The President of the High Court receives £3,000, and the other members of the High Court £2,500 each.

NIGHT RAID IN GALWAY

MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Sunday.

MARTIN CARTER, of Wormhole, Oughterard, is detained in Galway Central Hospital suffering from wounds said to have been inflicted when masked and armed men entered the bedroom in which he was sleeping and attacked him.

Two other men—John Carter and John Hynes—both of Wormhole, were also injured.

It is stated that the raiders visited the house of Patrick Murphy, Kilbeg, Headford, and went to a loft in which workmen employed in pulling beet were sleeping. The men on the loft were Martin Carter, John Carter, Michael Carter and John Hynes, and it is alleged that several shots were fired by the raiders, and that Martin and John Carter and Hynes were severely beaten.

There is considerable activity on the part of the Civic Guards and detectives, about thirty of whom, under Superintendent Murphy, Galway, are investigating the case. Eight men were brought to Headford Barracks, but five were later released.

The Guards have refused to divulge the names of the detained men.

BELFAST FIRE SCENES

RESCUE OF HORSES

Exciting scenes were witnessed at a fire which broke out in Servia street, Belfast, yesterday morning. The building is a two-storeyed construction consisting largely of wood, the upper floor being tenanted by the West Belfast Accordion Band, and the lower portion used as a stable by Messrs. Hughes, hauliers. Band instruments to the value of £200 were destroyed. Fourteen horses were rescued, but some of the animals had to be blindfolded before they could be taken to safety. The constables were cheered by the large crowd that gathered as they rescued the horses from the flames.

BIBLE STUDENTS SENT TO PRISON

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Saturday.

Twenty-nine members of the International Bible Research Association were sentenced by a court at Essen to-day to imprisonment for one to two years, presumably for activities inimical to the National-Socialist State.

The long official report of the trial describes the Bible students as disciples of Jew-Bolshevists and Marxists, but does not reveal either details of the charges or any of the evidence against them beyond stating that they declined to give the Hitler salute, serve in the army, or subscribe to the winter help.

EARTHQUAKE IN SAN SALVADOR

A typical street scene in one of the larger towns in the San Salvador Republic, where a serious earthquake is reported to have occurred

7 A.M. EDITION

ANOTHER AUSTRALIA COLLAPSE

FINE BOWLING BY ENGLAND

HOME SIDE ALL OUT FOR 80

SYDNEY, Monday.

There were more Test match sensations to-day. England declared their innings closed at the Saturday score of 426 for six wickets, and Australia lost three wickets for one run, Bradman being out first ball. Thus in two consecutive innings against England, Australia's greatest batsman has failed to score. L. P. O'Brien, the Victoria left-hander, who opened the innings with J. H. Fingleton, was out to the seventh ball of Voce's first over, and McCabe departed immediately after Bradman, also failing to open his account. The collapse continued, and at lunch time the score was 67 for 7 wickets.

A thunderstorm broke over Sydney at 12.30 in the morning, and this was followed by a couple of hours' steady rain. Later there was occasional sunshine. A quarter of an hour before the resumption G. O. Allen (the England captain), R. W. V. Robins and Verity went out to inspect the wicket, all grinning broadly—especially Verity.

A BRILLIANT OVER.

Voce opened the attack, bowling over the wicket from the hill end. He had two slips, a gully and a backward point, also two short legs. Fingleton took first strike. Voce's seventh ball got O'Brien's wicket. It was a good length ball, which swung away late. O'Brien chopped it into the gully, where Sims took a safe catch. The wicket could not be blamed for this, for it was a beautiful ball.

Then came the mighty Bradman, and he was out next ball. He half-heartedly lifted his bat to a rising ball, and was caught off a "sitter" by Allen at short leg. Bradman was out in a similar way in the second innings of the first Test at Brisbane. Again the wicket could not exactly be blamed. Australia seemed to be in a panic at the very idea of a wet wicket. Two wickets in one over for one run. England had visions of a repetition of the Brisbane Test.

After Allen had sent down a maiden over from the pavilion end, Voce took up the attack again and got another wicket. This time it was McCabe, also out for a duck. The ball seemed to attract the bat like a magnet. McCabe might well have left one outside the off stump alone, but he negatively presented Sims in the gully with an easy catch, and three wickets were down.

Every ball Allen bowled left a distinct mark on the wicket. Allen's third over saw the end of Chipperfield's courageous innings. He mistimed the ball in making a cut and was caught by Sims at point. Australia were now 16 for 4. At long last Verity was given a chance, and he went on round the wicket for Allen at 23. Allen had bowled four overs, one maiden, for 15 runs and 1 wicket.

Fingleton straight-drove Verity's third ball to the boundary, but two overs later he injudiciously stepped across and cut one from Voce straight to Verity at point. Verity made no mistake, and Australia were 28 for 5. Two runs later, at 30, Sievers mis-hit one from Verity, and was easily caught by Voce at cover, and at 31 Verity bowled Oldfield. Oldfield tried to make a mighty drive, but played over an off-spinner, which took the off-stump.

Before scoring O'Reilly, who was in with McCormick, gave a difficult chance to Verity at backward point off Voce. He then straight-drove Verity for 6 to take the score to 42, which equalled the lowest score ever made by Australia in a Test match against England in Australia. Allen gave Verity and Voce a rest at 43 and 44 respectively, bringing on Hammond and Sims. Sims's first over yielded a dozen runs. O'Reilly, who was hitting out bravely, took a six and a four off successive balls. O'Reilly and McCormick were revealing surprising defensive powers, although they were helped a little by the wicket which showed some signs of improvement. O'Reilly, when 21, once again drove Sims for 6, the third of his innings.

ENGLAND—First Innings, 425 (for 6, declared) (Hammond 231 not out, Barnett 57, Leyland 42).

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

J. H. Fingleton c Verity b Voce	12
L. P. O'Brien c Sims b Voce	0
D. G. Bradman c Allen b Voce	0
S. J. McCabe c Sims b Voce	0
A. G. Chipperfield c Sims b Allen	13
M. Sievers c Voce b Verity	4
W. A. Oldfield b Verity	1
W. J. O'Reilly not out	37
E. L. McCormick b Allen	10
F. War b Allen	0
C. L. Badcock abs.	—
Extras	3
Total	80

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Voce	8	1	10	4
Allen	5.7	1	19	3
Verity	3	0	17	2
Hammond	4	0	6	0
Sims	2	0	20	0
Robins	1	0	5	0

Byes, 1; leg-byes, 1, no-balls, 1.

AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

J. H. Fingleton not out	30
L. P. O'Brien c Allen b Hammond	17
D. G. Bradman not out	12
Extras	3
Total (for 1 wicket)	62

Tea score.

AIR WOMAN INJURED

PARACHUTE LEAP INTO LAKE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MARSEILLES, Sunday.

MADEMOISELLE MARYSE HILSZ, the French airwoman, who yesterday leapt for life by parachute from a crashing 'plane, is suffering from five broken ribs and bruises. Her left shoulder is dislocated.

The latest report from the nursing home to which she was brought by ambulance from the lake in which she fell at Fos-sur-Mer, states that her "condition is the same. Absolute rest is required."

At the time of the accident Mlle. Hilsz was using the machine in which Detroyat, the French flier, recently broke a flying record in the United States. She was attempting to beat the women's speed record of 445 kilometres an hour—about 265 miles an hour—set up in 1934 by the late Mlle. Helene Boucher.

NOSE-DIVE

The 'plane got out of control in a mistral, a violent northerly wind which blows in these areas, and nose-dived.

Mlle. Hilsz told a reporter afterwards: "I am not even sure that I jumped out—it is possible that I was thrown out by terrific wind gusts, but my parachute opened immediately.

"When I struck water I sank, but I was dragged up with considerable force by the ballooned silk of my parachute, and was pulled across the lake at a speed of about seven miles an hour until some fishermen picked me up."

"The more I think of it the more I realise that Mlle. Hilsz escaped death by a miracle," declared the airman Detroyat, who visited her at the nursing home this morning. "She must have been unconscious when she was thrown out of the machine," he declared. "The parachute opened automatically. If she had been strapped in her seat she would have been killed in the machine."

PASSENGER SHOOTS PILOT

WOUNDED AIRMAN'S STORY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

An extraordinary drama of the air took place near Paris to-day in the cockpit of a touring 'plane. While the pilot, a young engineer, was at the controls, his passenger, a woman friend, is alleged to have shot him in the back.

The 'plane took off from Morane Aerodrome at Villacoublay. A few minutes later it landed unsteadily in a field near Trappes. Passing motorists, thinking the 'plane was in difficulties, ran up; but as they did so the 'plane took off again, and it has not been heard of since.

A young man was then noticed staggering about in the field with a bullet wound in his neck. He was rushed to the hospital at Versailles, and there asserted that the woman shot him in the back while he was flying.

On landing, he added, they both got out, but when people approached she flew off. The drama is attributed to a dispute arising out of a love affair.

FARMER-PILOT KILLED

William Edward Wright, aged 35, a farmer, of Rickling Green, Newport, Essex, was killed when the aeroplane he was piloting nose-dived to the ground near Caxton, Cambridgeshire, yesterday. The machine was smashed to pieces and Wright was found dead among the wreckage.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORE

WHERE IT MAY BE SEEN

Close of play score in Test match may be seen at the following addresses:—

Irish Times office, Westmoreland street.
Irish Field office, D'Olier street.
Irish Times branch office, 15 Cook street, Cork.
Irish Times branch office, Rathmines (Castlewood avenue).
Mr. T. O'Flanagan, newsagent, 2 Terenure road.
Mr. Boyce, newsagent, Upper Rathmines road.
Mr. Beehan, Herbert House, Ballsbridge.
Miss Frost, newsagent, Sandymount.
Mrs. Dixon, newsagent, Kingstown.
Mrs. O'Reilly, newsagent, Blackrock.
Mr. Doherty, newsagent, Glasnevin.
Mrs. Parsons, newsagent, Baggot street.
Mrs. O'Duffy, newsagent, Phibsborough.
Kildare Street Club.
University Club, Stephen's Green.
Messrs. Eason and Son, O'Connell street.
Mr. G. D. Croker, The Quay, Waterford.
Mr. G. O'Neill, Earl street, Dundalk.
Mrs. Shaw, Enniscorthy.
Mrs. Schiver, newsagent, Drogheda.

MEMORIAL TO MR. P. J. HOGAN

TWO SCHOLARSHIPS SUGGESTED

COUNTY COMMITTEE FORMED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Sunday.

AT a meeting in Galway to-day it was decided to appoint a committee to provide funds for a memorial to the late Mr. Paddy Hogan, ex-Minister for Agriculture.

It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that the memorial should take the form of an agricultural scholarship, confined to children of poor parents in County Galway; an agricultural scholarship open to the rest of the Free State; and the erection of a memorial plaque at the spot where Mr. Hogan was killed.

Mr. Joseph Mongan, Carna, who presided, said that anything they could do would not be worthy of the name they wished to perpetuate.

Mr. Patrick Cauley, Craughwell, said that a national collection should be made by a county committee selected on non-political lines, so that every section of the people could help.

Mr. Sean Broderick, T.D., and Mr. M. J. Allen promised support for the project.

Mr. O. Flynn, Gort, said that Mr. Paddy Hogan had made many sacrifices in the interests of his country and people, and particularly in the interests of the people of County Galway, irrespective of their politics. Mr. Hogan had established an agricultural scholarship to the National University, and he had been responsible for retaining in Galway a University for the West.

Mr. Glynn suggested that the memorial should take the form of an agricultural scholarship for children of poor parents, and those present agreed.

After further discussion it was decided to form a non-political county committee to carry out the work.

DEARER BREAD IN FREE STATE

TO FOLLOW HIGHER PRICE FOR FLOUR

An immediate increase in the price of bread is announced in Dublin, to be followed by similar increases through the Free State.

Increases will amount, it is stated, to ½d. on the 4lb. loaf and ¼d. on the 2lb. loaf, and will follow the issuing by the Minister for Industry and Commerce of an Order fixing the standard price of flour at 50s. per sack, as against 47s. per sack under the previous Order of November 2nd.

It was explained last night to an *Irish Times* reporter that an increase of ½d. is allowed for every increase of 4s. in the price of flour.

There must, of course, be a corresponding decrease in the price of bread following any Order made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce fixing a lower price as the standard price of flour.

ASTONISHMENT IN GERMANY

MR. EDEN'S FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Saturday.

Criticism of Mr. Eden's foreign policy speech in the House of Commons yesterday is made in an official commentary by the German News Agency to-day, which says:—

"In many respects the speech has caused astonishment in competent German quarters. It is considered unintelligible what can have caused Mr. Eden to accuse Germany and Italy of not observing the Non-Intervention Agreement, in the same breath as he mentioned Soviet Russia."

The *Boersen Zeitung* says that Mr. Eden's omission of France from his list of interventionist countries "shows where blind love can lead to."

POPE STILL WEAK

CANCELS CHRISTMAS AUDIENCE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Saturday.

The Pope has cancelled the customary Christmas Eve audience to the Cardinals resident in Rome and the diplomatic representatives to the Holy See. It is always the custom for the Diplomatic Corps attached to present their good wishes on Christmas Eve.

The Pope had insisted up to yesterday that he wanted to give the audience as usual, but Dr. Milani let it be known that he would be very tired after receiving so many persons, and that all the benefits of this week's rest would be lost if he did so.

It is stated in the Vatican that no complications have arisen to cause the abandonment of the audience, but the fact is thought to indicate that the Pope is evidently still very weak.

HOSTILITIES RESUMED

THE REVOLT IN CHINA

PREMIER STILL A PRISONER

ANXIETY FOR CAPTIVES AT SIAN-FU

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NANKING, Sunday.

WITH General Chiang Kai-shek, the Premier, still a prisoner, Chinese Government forces to-day resumed hostilities against the Shensi rebels, under Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang. Following a sharp engagement, Central Government troops claim to have captured the City of Hwahsien, fifty miles east of Sian-fu.

The Government is putting some 150,000 men into the field against the rebels, with General Ho Ying-chin in command. It is emphasised that the Nanking authorities do not intend to make terms with the rebel leader, who is demanding co-operation with the Communists in a drive against Japan.

Meanwhile, in spite of the renewed fighting, General Chiang Kai-shek's brother-in-law, Mr. T. V. Soong, has arrived in Sian-fu by air in an attempt to secure the Premier's release. Mr Soong, who is

GENERAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

a director of the Bank of China, had hoped to get to Sian-fu yesterday, but was held up at Loyang by bad weather. He is acting in a private capacity, and has not been given power to negotiate officially with the rebels.

There had been some expectation that General Chiang might be released yesterday, following receipt of a letter from him saying: "As far as I know, I shall return to Nanking on Saturday." Transport aeroplanes set off for Sian-fu to bring the captives home, but they stopped at Loyang when it was indicated that the rebels were not releasing their prisoners.

SOVIET DENIAL

An official denial of alleged Soviet complicity in the revolt had been made by the Soviet *Chargé d'Affaires* in Nanking during a visit to the Chinese Foreign Office.

A Peiping message says that increasing anxiety is felt there regarding the fate of the prominent officials still detained in Sian-fu, following the reported death there of Shao Lt-tse, Governor of Chensi.

According to another report, received in Nanking yesterday, it was Shao Li-tse's wife who had been executed.

Even General Chiang Kai-shek himself does not appear to be entirely safe, and Chinese observers doubt whether his release can be effected except by decisive measures on the part of the Nanking Government.

The rebel authorities are jealously preventing any information from getting out of Sian-fu, with the result that the Chinese general public is in the greatest uncertainty as to the situation there.

Meanwhile Chinese sources report that Prince Teh, the inner Mongolian leader, is preparing to re-attack the province of Suiyan, north of Shensi, in spite of telegrams affirming his loyalty to Nanking.

Prince Teh, it appears, persistently alleges that his campaign is directed against the Governor of Suiyan, and not against the Central Government.

EARTHQUAKE IN SALVADOR

CITY SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The city of San Vicente, in the Central American Republic of Salvador, has been very severely damaged by an earthquake, according to broadcast reports.

The exact number of casualties is not yet known, but the damage is believed to be very considerable. Several of the surrounding areas were badly shaken.

San Vicente is a city of 27,000 inhabitants, lying amid indigo and tobacco plantations, 24 miles east of San Salvador, the capital.

The first news of the disaster indicated that it was San Salvador itself that had suffered. This city, with over 100,000 inhabitants, lies in a district subject to frequent earthquakes, and was badly damaged in 1917 and 1919.

According to San Salvador officials, it is estimated that 220 persons have been killed in the San Vicente earthquake, says a message to *The Times*.

At least five people were killed and fourteen injured when a three-storey building collapsed yesterday in Philadelphia. The dead all are negroes.

WEATHER FORECAST

Strong winds. Rain at times.

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AGRICULTURAL RETURNS

CROP YIELDS IN 1935-36

CONTINUED DECLINE IN NUMBER OF CATTLE

THE annual report of the Minister for Agriculture for 1935-36 states that during the year the total area of tillage showed an increase of 6.3 per cent., as compared with an increase of 9.3 per cent. in the previous year. This increase was due in the main to an expansion of 70,000 acres devoted to the growing of wheat—namely, from 93,817 acres in 1934-35 to 163,473 acres in 1935-36. There was besides an increase of nearly 31,000 acres in oats, 12,000 acres in sugar beet, 1,300 acres in mangolds, 2,600 acres in flax, and 350 acres in fruit.

Barley decreased by 4,000 acres, potatoes by 7,000, turnips by 7,000 and cabbage by 2,500. The really significant increases are those relating to wheat and sugar beet. These showed an increase of 74.2 per cent. in the former and 25.7 per cent. in the latter.

Wet weather in June delayed the first crop of hay, and in some cases the hay was overmature at the time of cutting, with adverse effects on quality. Otherwise the first and second crop hay was well saved under favourable conditions.

LARGE YIELDS

The yield of oats, estimated at 20.1 cwts. to the acre, was higher, with certain exceptions, than that recorded in any previous year. Barley, estimated at 22.5 cwts. to the acre, was the highest for any year on record. The total produce of the oats and barley crops was higher than that of the preceding year by 1,300,000 cwts. To this surplus had to be added a carry-over of over 300,000 cwts. from the preceding harvest, due to some extent to the great increase in the output of wheaten offals from the flour mills, which were all working to increased capacity. This large surplus had a depressing effect on the opening price for the new crop. Under a scheme introduced by the Minister merchants were encouraged to purchase oats at fixed prices under a Government guarantee. This had the effect of stabilising prices.

The acreage under flax increased from 458 acres in 1932-33 to 2,221 acres in 1934-35. The upward trend continues, the area of flax having increased to 4,820 acres, or about 117 per cent.

Sugar beet again prove da satisfactory crop, yielding 10.4 tons to the acre, as compared with 10.6 tons in 1934-35. The sugar content was returned at 17.17 per cent., as compared with 17.06 per cent. in the previous year.

The total number of cattle in the Free State on 1st June, 1935, was estimated to be 4,019,468, or 66,840 less than in the preceding year when there was a drop of 50,283 as compared with the year before. During the calendar year ended the 31st December, 1935, the export trade in live cattle showed a marked increase, the aggregate number exported being 666,176, valued at £5,375,695, as compared with 511,103, valued at £4,257,922 in 1934.

Horses in the Free State on June 1st, 1935, were estimated to number 419,968, as compared with 429,193 in 1934 and 441,313 in 1933.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE GERMAN CHOICE

The Times observes in a leading article to-day:—Little more than nine months ago, when Germany, after a period of anxious calculation, took the plunge and reoccupied the Rhineland, it was contended in this country—and not least in these columns—that to understand everything was to forgive a good deal. There was felt to be some substance in the German defence for the surgical removal of a servitude, as in the particular circumstance the swiftest and least painful method, even though it inv lved the plain breach of a freely negotiated Treaty. What British opinion seized upon was the opportunity of wresting good out of evil, of proceeding to a comprehensive liquidation of all reasonable German claims, and of securing for the first time the full partnership of the National-Socialist Government in a resettlement of Europe upon the principle of mutual concessions and mutual tolerance. Herr Hitler's simultaneous offer encouraged those hopes. They were encouraged again by the manifest readiness of the British people to end what most of them had regarded as a too long-drawn period of restive armistice with a new peace treaty, giving Europe a new stability resting upon consent.

The restraint which Britain, fortified by these ambitions and notably aided by Belgium, was able to exert upon events in those days was immediately valuable, both for Germany and for peace. The reaction to the Treaty breach expressed itself in nothing more violent than the tactless *questionnaire*, and when the answer to it was silence, it was silently dropped. New attempts, no longer conditional upon preliminary undertakings or recantations, were made, and are still being pursued from the British side, to bring about the conference which Herr Hitler offered last March. The hope of an outcome at long last has by no means been abandoned, but it has had to maintain itself through some highly and increasingly discouraging months.

Such is the short history of Anglo-German relations during the present year—a year which has undoubtedly increased the number of those who, until some clearer picture of German intentions is possible, find the policy of the Reich obscure and mystifying.

British opinion for its own part, adds *The Times*, is not demanding anything in advance from any Power but the undertaking by which all are bound, even now, not to use war as the instrument of policy. It is aware that the economic leadership of Eastern Europe, in the future as in the past, will be German, and that Germany must play a decisive part in the equilibrium already attainable in the West, and still to be attained in the East. It holds that the Colonial question will be soluble in a world that is drawing together, though not in a world that is falling apart, and it is also aware that the principal British contribution to a general settlement in the interests of all, Britain included, would be economic. But it is not aware how any of these matters can be settled by a conference which is never to be allowed to meet.

This country is all the more behind Mr. Eden's effort to secure mediation in Spain because it knows that, as things now stand, the interested Powers could exert their influence to compel, at the least, an armistice there to-morrow. The counsel of Germany, France and Britain—to name no others—would be decisive. What Germany stands to gain in substance from an illusory Fascist victory and the wreck of Spain is matter for speculation. What a concerted and defensive economic campaign not against Russia, but against Communism, could achieve is not. The process hopefully begun in the Anglo-German naval agreement has been halted, but its resumption and extension must needs be looked for by anyone who sees that reciprocity between Germany, France and Britain is the indispensable minimum for peace, and by all who decline to share the final responsibility for a great refusal.

Japanese iron manufacturing companies, abandoning their dependence on Soviet Russia for supplies of pig iron, are now planning to import it from India.

BUILDING TRADE DEMANDS

WHAT THEY WOULD COST EMPLOYERS

REASONS FOR REJECTING THEM

THE demands for increased wages and shorter hours in the building industries made by the Building Trades Group of the Dublin Trades Union Council have been considered by the Saorstat Eireann Federation of Building Trades Employers.

The following statement has been issued by the Federation, whose offices are at 60 Dawson street, Dublin:—

A joint meeting under the auspices of the Saorstat Eireann Federation of Building Trades Employers was held in Dublin last Thursday to consider a request made by the Building Trades Group of the Dublin Trades Union Council to the Dublin Master Builders' Association for largely increased wages and shorter hours, together with other adjustments of working conditions. Representatives were present from all the organisations controlling the building and allied industries in Dublin and the provinces, together with the Dublin and District House Builders' Association.

A long and careful discussion took place as to the various aspects and results of any alteration of the present agreements. It was pointed out that the Dublin Corporation was calling for more houses, cheaper houses, and a more rapid rate of production. The only possible result that could accrue from the granting the trades union demand would be to increase the cost of building and reduce the output to such an extent that the present "3,000 houses a year programme" would be reduced to about 2,200 for the same expenditure of money.

TRADES COUNCIL'S DEMAND

The demand submitted by the Trades Council was as follows:—

"Mr. Thompson, Secretary, Master Builders' Association, 60 Dawson street, Dublin.

"A Chara,—Doubtless, you will remember that at a recent meeting of your association the group representatives stated that it was the intention to request a revision of the existing agreements regarding wages and conditions. With a view to expedite matters, I am directed to submit the following requests for your consideration:—

"1. An increase of threepence (3d.) per hour, to operate from January 1st, 1937.

"2. A forty-hour week without any reduction in the then existing aggregate weekly earnings, to become operative on March 31st, 1937.

"3. Boundaries to be amended by the deletion of the added areas of Rathmines, Rathgar and Pembroke—that is, the new boundary will be an uniform two and a half (2½) miles radius from the G.P.O. Suitable means of locomotion to be provided where locomotion facilities are provided as an alternative to walking time.

"4. Four shillings and sixpence country money outside seven miles radius from the G.P.O.

"5. Relays of men to be paid time and one-quarter on all shifts.

"6. An extra 1½d. per hour to be paid on any building over 50ft. high; over 100ft. high, 3d. per hour.

"7. Apprentices rates—First year, 4d. per hour; second year, 6d. per hour; third year, 8d. per hour; fourth year, 10d. per hour; fifth year, 1s. per hour; sixth year, 1s. 6d. per hour.

"8. Private firm rate of ½d. per hour to be deleted (because it would not be accepted for registration).

"9. A guaranteed working day—that is, one day's wages to be paid in respect of any day on which a worker reports for work and cannot work because of inclement weather; or having started, does not work a complete working day.

"In addition to the foregoing, tool money in respect of carpenters' apprentices to be paid from start of apprenticeship. Other matters, such as payment of wages on Friday, revision of machinery regarding negotiations for demarcation, and small disputes will require consideration.

"Other units of the group who have not got agreements at present, such as the woodcutting machinists, desire to make agreements for the purposes of registration.

"*Mise, le meas,*

(signed) "MARK DALY,

"Group Secretary."

UNIONS CONCERNED

In reply to a communication from the Federation the Trades Council wrote stating that the demand was submitted by the following unions and that the unions would communicate direct to the Association later:

Dublin Operative Plasterers' Trade Society, Ancient Guild of Brick and Stonelayers, United Builders' Labourers, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers, Irish Society of Woodcutting Machinists, Amalgamated Slaters and Tilers, Stonecutters' Union of Ireland, United House and Ship Painters, National Amalgamated House and Ship Painters and Decorators, Irish Glaziers' and Decorative Glass Workers' Union, Irish National Painters, Irish National Union of Woodworkers, Irish Seamen and Port Workers' Union, Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics Union, Operative Plumbers, Workers' Union of Ireland, Irish Engineering and Foundry Union.

EMPLOYERS' REPLY

The following is the considered reply of the employers, sent on their behalf by the Saorstat Eireann Federation of Building Trades Employers:—

"18th December, 1936.

"Mark Daly, Esq., Secretary, Building Trades Group, 44 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin.

"DEAR SIR,—I am instructed to acknowledge your letter of 7th December, addressed to the Dublin Master Builders' Association, which, under our rules, has been referred by them to this Federation, with whom are associated the leading allied trades.

"My Council notes that this is a general and identical demand by the eighteen trades unions whose names were forwarded by you on the 14th December, and I am instructed to inform you that these demands, as formulated, cannot be entertained for the following reasons:—

"(1) An increase of 3d. per hour to tradesmen and labourers means an additional cost for labour of approximately 17½ per cent., which would be an impossible burden on trade and industry, and would entail serious extra cost on existing schemes.

"(2) A forty-hour week would add not alone 10 per cent. to the time taken to complete a building, but a further additional 10 per cent. on the cost of both existing and future schemes, and the proposed reduction in the hours would add to the present shortage of skilled labour.

"(3) Considering the improved transport facilities and the number of workers' dwellings erected in the outside areas, we cannot see why there can be a claim for decreasing th areas operating at present.

"(4) The present allowance of 3s. 6d. per day country money is considered sufficient, and compares more than favourably with other centres.

"(5) This can be made a matter for arrangement.

"(6) This cannot be agreed to in its present form.

"(7) When the Apprenticeship Act is brought into force for any trade the rates can be adjusted.

"(8) This is a matter for discussion.

"(9) As broken time has always been a factor in fixing building trades wages, we cannot see that there is any more hardship now than formerly. This, however, could be discussed on the basis of a contributory scheme, which, we understand, is being gone into elsewhere.

"Yours faithfully,

(Signed). "THOMAS KELLEHER,

Director."

With a record of twenty-eight years' service, in which she has covered 2,538,398 miles on the Vancouver and San Francisco services, the Union liner, Makura (8,075 tons), has just completed her last voyage under the flag of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand. She will be laid up at Wellington (N.Z.) until taken over next month by the Chinese firm which has bought her.

DEATH OF SIR J BLAND-SUTTON

A GREAT ENGLISH SURGEON

HIS NOTEWORTHY CAREER

SIR JOHN BLAND-SUTTON, Bart., the eminent surgeon, died last night in London, aged 81. He had been sinking gradually for some days past.

It has been said of Sir John Bland-Sutton that in attaining his leading position in the world of surgery he owed nothing to fortune. From humble beginnings he became one of the most fashionable surgeons of his time.

Born at Enfield Highway in 1855, his early inclinations were towards the study of anatomy. He earned the fees for his medical course as a young school teacher, and in his early days at Middlesex Hospital he kept himself by working as a demonstrator in the dissecting room and by coaching.

His career may be described as a story of steady professional successes and devotion to service. He rose to be President of the Royal College of Surgeons, President of the Royal Society of Medicine, and President of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Knighthood was conferred on him in 1912, and in 1925 he was created Baronet.

Sir John made a great name by his study of the pathology of tumours. Then, taking up the practice of gynæcology, he applied his knowledge to such purpose that he rapidly attained an outstanding position. He was a leading figure in the campaign against cancer. He had performed operations in all parts of the world, on one occasion travelling 11,000 miles for that purpose.

SURGERY TRANSFORMED

In the course of his long career he saw a transformation of surgery through the agencies of bacteriology, anæsthesia and antisepsis.

Sir John Bland-Sutton began his long association with Middlesex Hospital in the days when Lister was sneered at, and the use of anæsthetics was in a primitive stage. He studied under a surgeon who laughed at antisepsis, and who told students that the chief difference in methods was that by the old method surgeons washed their hands after an operation, whereas by the new one they washed them before it.

One of his early stories was of a footman who was "put under" by the rather rough and ready methods of that time. As Sir John was making his examination, the footman, a big fellow of six feet four inches, dealt him a severe blow on the jaw. A blacksmith was fetched in to help to restrain the patient before the anæsthetic took full effect.

Sir John Bland-Sutton had secured honorary degrees from various universities, including that of Dublin. He had been Erasmus Wilson Lecturer and Hunterian Professor at the Royal College of Surgeons (England), 1886-91, and was awarded the Jacksonian Prize in 1892. He was Cavendish Lecturer in 1916, Bradshaw Lecturer in 1917, Hunterian Orator in 1923, and Murphy Orator in 1927. He had published, in addition to numerous works on surgical subjects, "Man and Beast in Eastern Ethiopia," "The Story of a Surgeon," "On Faith and Science in Surgery," and "Men and Creatures in Uganda."

OBITUARY

THE RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR QUINN

While preaching to a large congregation at St. Patrick's Church, Dungannon, yesterday, the Right Rev. Monsignor Quinn, P.P., V.G., suddenly collapsed and died. He had celebrated early Mass, and at last Mass was apparently in good health. Dr. Campbell and Mr. Joseph Stewart, M.P., with the Rev. Father Walshe, C.C., had him conveyed to the sacristy. A few minutes later Father Walshe, who was deeply moved, announced the death.

The event has caused deep sorrow, not only throughout Dungannon district, where he was beloved and revered by all classes, but throughout the entire Archdiocese of Armagh.

A native of Rock, Co. Tyrone, he was educated at St. Patrick's Seminary, Armagh, and ordained in Maynooth in 1889. His first appointment was as Professor in the Irish College, Paris. He was later appointed Catholic Curate of Armagh, and later became Administrator of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. In 1915 he was appointed Parish Priest of Cookstown, in 1919 appointed to the Parish of Dungannon and Dean of the Archdiocese, and in 1920 he was made Monsignor. A noted educationalist, he was responsible for the erection of several public elementary and secondary schools in Armagh, Cookstown and Dungannon districts, and also at Dungannon, Killyman, Clonmore and Edendork Chapels, and Dungannon Convent. He enjoyed the life-long friendship of His Eminence Cardinal MacRory, who, when informed of Monsignor Quinn's sudden death, was profoundly shocked He was a brother of the Very Rev. Patrick Quinn, C.M., Millhill, London, and Mr. Thomas Quinn, Moneygara Rock, Co. Tyrone.

THE REV. JAMES FRANCIS CAITHNESS

The Rev. James Francis Caithness, B.A., former chaplain to the St. Pancras Hospital and Workhouse, died on Saturday at his home in Goldhurst terrace, London, N.W., aged 80. In 1922 he was appointed chaplain at St. Pancras, with a salary of £300 a year, and in November, 1933, having reached the age of 77, he was superannuated by the London County Council with a pension of £41 5s. a year. He stated at that time that the pension was not enough to pay his rent. "It seems hardly fair," he added, "that I should be left a pauper through no fault of my own. As a chaplain I have fallen between two stools I am neither an incumbent nor an ordinary employé."

On Saturday his widow stated that as her husband had paid £7 10s. a year to the superannuation fund the pension given him was only repaying his own money. In addition to that pension, they received £75 from the Church of England Pension Fund. "We have had to exist on £116 a year," she said. "I was trained as a nurse in Dublin, and to supplement our income I had to take patients into my house to nurse."

Mr Caithness was born in Dublin, and was a graduate of the University of Dublin, where, in 1881, he won the Downes Divinity prize. In 1882 he was appointed curate of Ardbraccan, County Meath, and was for some time domestic chaplain to the Bishop of Meath. From 1882 until 1885 he was curate at Booterstown, County Dublin. From 1885 to 1907 he was Clerical Secretary of the Irish Society, which had bibles and prayer books printed in Irish. He went to England in 1912, and became curate at Cheltenham, where he remained for two years. He acted as special Service clergyman in the Diocese of London from 1915, and two years later was appointed curate of St. Luke's, Hackney. From 1918 to 1920 he was Incumbent of St. Matthias's Church, Upper Tulse Hill. In 1921 he was attached to Christ Church, Camberwell, and in the following year he became chaplain to St. Pancras Hospital and Workhouse.

ORDINATION AT CLONLIFFE COLLEGE

Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos, conferred the following Orders at the Quarter Tense Ordinations in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, last Saturday:—

Priesthood—Rev. Gerard Gardiner, O.P.

Subdiaconate—Bros. Pius, C.P.; Angelus, C.P.; Placidus, C.P.; Stanislaus, C.P.; Wilfred, C.P.; Kevin, C.P., all Mount Argus.

Second Minor Orders—Bro. L. Meagher, O.S.A.

Tonsure and First Minor Orders—Bros. R. Martin, O.D.C., and M. Horan, O.D.C., St. Mary's, Donnybrook. Bros. L. Lennon, O.P.; C. O'Riordan, O.P.; P. Keating, O.P.; A. O'Beirne, O.P.; V. Juhel, O.P.; A. Kennedy, O.P.; F. Campbell, O.P., St. Mary's Tallaght. Bro. A. Meaney, C.S.Sp., Kimmage.

WHERE IRELAND LEADS U.S.A.

WELL-ORGANISED MOTOR SPORT

ANNUAL MEETING OF RACING CLUB

PROPOSED SPEED RECORD ATTEMPT

ONE of the most interesting parts of the annual meeting of the Irish Motor Racing Club on Saturday was the discussion which took place under the heading of "other business." Briefly stated, the recommendations that were made to the directors as a result of this discussion were as follow:—

Only one trial a year should be run. It should be the Dunlop Cup trial, on St. Patrick's Day, to be organised in association with the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club, and it should be followed by a social function.

A hill climb should be included in the year's programme—either a serious climb up the side of a hill or an event on a fast stretch of road.

Competitors, and at least one mechanic each, should be protected against extortionate hotel charges and garage charges when races are held in Cork and Limerick. There was no objection to paying the normal fees, but one driver had to pay 14s. 6d. for a night's garaging.

Something in the nature of a souvenir pennant should be presented to finishers in races.

The matter of bonuses should be pursued with the oil and accessory companies.

Drivers should be advised to use mica rather than celluloid visors.

AN ENTRANCE FEE

Two resolutions were brought before the meeting—one proposing that the annual subscription should be increased to £1, and the other that an entrance fee of 10s. should be charged. The meeting adopted the second of these proposals and defeated the first.

The annual report of the directors, read by Mr. D. J. Kidney, Secretary, paid a tribute to Mr. A. Harrison, on resigning the treasureship, and to Mr. D. J. Scannell, who had resigned the secretaryship to go to the British Racing Drivers' Club. The Club had co-operated with the Royal Irish Automobile Club in an attempt to secure the exemption of motor sporting events from the payment of entertainment tax. Acknowledgment was made of the assistance rendered in connection with car racing by various Government departments, municipal and county authorities, police and army, the motor trade—particularly Messrs. Fords, Dunlop and Ferodo—the St. John Ambulance Brigade and doctors, those who had subscribed towards the cost of races, mention being made particularly of Messrs. Arthur Guinness's £50 contribution to the Phœnix Park event. Criticism was made of the amount of space given to motor sport in the Press, but it was mentioned that one Dublin newspaper was an exception, giving racing news "in proportion to its public importance."

SEVENTH YEAR

This was the seventh year of the club's existence, said the report. It had been their most successful year. Three excellent races had been run and the Cork event, a new venture, had received great praise from competitors and others. Apart from their sporting success, the club's races were of inestimable benefit to the centres in which they were run, being responsible for an importation of money into the three cities far exceeding any funds required for the purpose of their promotion.

The finance of motor racing always had been rather a difficult problem and without the services which so many of their members had been prepared to render freely and voluntarily it would have been impossible to run these races at all, not to mention to run them successfully. Acknowledgment was made of the help given by many citizens of Cork and Limerick, and of the assistance of motor cyclists, particularly the Dublin and District Club.

The Irish Motor Racing Club had no intention of interfering with the one motor race in the Free State, run by another organisation, "but, apart from that race, we occupy a position in which we are fully competent to cater for as much motor racing as is an economic possibility in the Irish Free State. We have ample reason to believe that the Royal Irish Automobile Club fully recognises the position to which we have attained in this respect and that it will not, unless some entire change comes over the situation, consent to any suggestion that a sphere in which the I.M.R.C. possesses the requisite competence and experience, not to mention record of success, should be invaded by any amateur attempt at independent organisation."

The membership of the club on 31st October was 313, an increase of over 100 on the highest previous membership.

ACCOUNTS

The financial report, presented by Mr. A. Harrison, showed that the club's income—apart from the Cork and Limerick race funds, which were handled locally in each case—was £1,165, made up of £159 members' subscriptions, £200 fees for promoting Cork and Limerick races, and £806 Phœnix Park entry fees, donations, programme receipts, dance receipts, etc. The principal items of expenditure were: Prizes and trophies £220, insurance and printing £382, salaries and rent £296, expenditure on Phœnix Park course £190. The report showed a surplus of £76 on the year's working, but the treasurer said that sum would have to be reduced, the actual surplus being £20. The non-racing competitions had been run at a loss of £38, apart from the cost of the prizes, which was about £45. Thanks to donations, there was a profit on the Phœnix Park meeting of £60. Had it not been for the donations there would have been a loss of £60 The balance sheet showed that the amount due by the club was £440, while the cash in hands and in the bank and the amounts due to the club totalled £460.

Mr. F. O'Boyle, speaking to the reports, mentioned his recent visit to the United States, where he saw the Vanderbilt Cup race. He was satisfied that in Ireland motor racing, in its general standard of organisation, was 80 per cent. better than in America.

Major Niall MacNeil was re-elected president; Lord Wakefield of Hythe, Messrs. A. H. Verschoyle, P. S. Brady, I. E. Gibson and B. Gannon, senior, vice-presidents; and Messrs. B. Redmond, A. Harrison, P. L. MacDonald, W. J. Fitzsimmons, J. I. Horgan, W. H. Freeman and J. S. Ruttledge, directors; Messrs. W. C. Ribbeck and Co., auditors.

THE ANNUAL DINNER

I.M.R.C. FAMED EVEN IN AUSTRIA

Major MacNeil, who had presided at the meeting, also took the chair at the dinner which followed, like the meeting, in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin. Major Roy Cusack, chairman of the Royal Irish Automobile Club, proposed the toast of "The I.M.R.C.," and said that the Racing Club was talked about so far away as Austria. He head heard people in Austria talking about the Phœnix Park race as though they actually had been there. Racing in Ireland brought people to the country, and they came back again, so that the country benefited in more ways than one.

Major MacNeil briefly replied.

Mr. Harold C. Brown proposed the toast of "The Sport," and Mr. S. T. Robinson, in reply, referred to the early years of motoring in this country, when the Irish Automobile Club promoted events which drew entries of as many as sixty. He remembered the late Sir Henry Segrave's father, Mr. K. Lee Guinness, the Hon. C. D. Rolls, Lord Austin and Colonel Moore Brabazon taking part in hill climbs in Ireland in the "old days." It was at Rosslare strand, too, that 100 m.p.h. first was done in a motor car.

Mr. Frank O'Boyle, who spoke as a competitor in reply to the toast, said the various newspapers had their slogans, but so far as motoring was concerned the *Irish Times* was "Ireland's national newspaper."

200 M.P.H. CAR

Mr. Austin Dobson, another competitor, who has raced a great deal in England and on the Continent, said that there was greater enjoyment and pleasure racing in the Free State than anywhere else in the world. Nowhere was there the same hospitality and courtesy. He hoped to give them a thrill next year with a car capable of 200 m.p.h., with which he might attempt the standing mile and standing kilometre records at Cork.

Mr. R. C. Thompson proposed the toast of "The Press," stating that the *Irish Times* was the only paper that gave the motoring people space and encouragement.

Mr. T. W. Murphy, who replied, said he did not agree with all the criticisms that had been voiced both at the annual meeting and the dinner. He admitted that the *Irish Times* was doing a great service to motor sport.

Mr. W. H. Freeman proposed the toast of "The Guests," and the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D.), in response, spoke of the beneficial results of sportsmanship. Mr. J. J. Shield, President of the Leinster M.C. and C.C., also replied, speaking of the representative nature of the gathering.

The Lord Mayor handed a silver star to Austin Dobson to mark his feat in lapping the Phœnix Park course at over 100 m.p.h. A similar star is to be presented to Prince Birabongse. Prizes won in club trials and rallies during the year were distributed.

Among those present, in addition to the names already mentioned, were:—Mr. C. H. Murphy, Irish Secretary of the Automobile Association; Mr. E. J. Mecredy, Secretary of the Royal Irish Automobile Club; Mr. J. J. Irvine, Chairman of the Leinster M.C. and C.C., and Mr. Pearson, representing the Phœnix Park authorities.

POLICE COURT POOR BOX

MANY CONTRIBUTIONS

Addressing Mr. G. P. Cussen, Senior Justice, in the Dublin District Court, on Saturday, Mr. P. Collins, solicitor, said that he had pleasure in being able to respond to the Senior Justice's timely appeal on behalf of the Court poor box. He had been glad to learn from the Justice's observations that this charity had received more help in the past year than in previous years. The Senior Justice and his colleagues, and the solicitors who practised before them, knew the necessity of a Court poor box, and also knew that its funds were wisely, freely and voluntarily administered. They appreciated all that Mr. Cussen had done and was doing to bring the aims and objects of the poor box to the notice of the charitable. He said that he desired also to thank the Press for so freely giving publicity to the appeals.

Mr. Collins then presented to Mr. Cussen cheques from the Circuit and District Courts' Bar Association and from the Automobile Association, each for £5 5s.

Mr. Cussen said that the money was distributed to the best possible advantage. He had received £25, through the Lord Mayor, from a charitable visitor; £5 from Mr. O'Malley, Ormond quay; £2 5s. from the rent collectors of the Dublin Corporation, and £2 2s. from the Shelbourne Hotel. Mr. Cussen spoke in laudatory terms of the voluntary work done by Miss O'Brien, the Court Probation Officer, and said that without Miss O'Brien's help it would be impossible to see to the proper distribution of the donations. Since the death of Miss Kathleen O'Sullivan Miss O'Brien had had to do all the work, but in the near future she would have someone to help her.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Miss Hillas presided. Also present—Mr. Lefroy, Mrs. Large, Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Shewell, Mr. Patterson, Mrs. Alton and Mrs. Ardagh. There were two convictions during the week.

The following subscriptions were received—E. Webb, £1; Miss E. Magee, 5s.; Mrs. Fitzgerald, 10s.; G. M. Meares, 10s.; E. McArdle, £1; Mrs. M. E. Maher, £1; the Rev. F. S. Storey, 5s.; Mrs. More O'Ferrall, £1; W. B. Elliott, 5s.; Messrs. G. Perry, 10s.; Messrs. P. Kennedy, £2; Messrs. Collen Bros., £1 1s.; Mrs. N. Weir, £1; Major Whewell, £1 1s.; E. C. Bewley, £2; Messrs. Tedcastle, McCormick, £1; Miss Hume, 10s.; Messrs. Harvey, 10s.; Mrs. E. F. Starkey, 5s.; Mrs. Wright, 5s.; Messrs. John Bridge, £1 1s.; Miss L. J. Trench, 10s.; Miss Crozier, £1; Messrs. Hodgins, 10s. Collections—Miss F. M. Miles, £3 2s.; Miss Coleman, 13s.; Miss Haffield, 11s.; Miss Joynt, 8s.; Dogs' and Cats' Home, £3 13s. 4d.; Miss K. F. O'Connor, £1 6s. 6d.

A motor cycle skid caused the death of Second Lieutenant G. E. Munn, of the 1st Battalion, the North Staffordshire Regiment (the Prince of Wales's), who died at Secunderabad on Thursday.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THE CHILDREN

GIRL GUIDES' TOUR

A flying squad of nine cars, each of them decorated and driven by uniformed Girl Guides, were engaged last Saturday afternoon in collecting Christmas presents for the poor children of Dublin. It was the annual "Stocking Trail" of the County Dublin Girl Guides. Every year the different companies of the organisation prepare stockings, packed with fruit, sweets, and toys for poor children, and on an appointed day the flying squad, accompanied by the chief executive officer of the county, makes a tour of inspection.

When the cars stopped outside the Orthopædic Hospital, in Merrion street, on Saturday afternoon all were decorated with seasonable greetings, tinsel, festoons and Fathers Christmas.

After visiting all the Guide headquarters throughout the county, the cars returned to the St. John Ambulance dining rooms, where the presents will be distributed this afternoon. Forty-five companies were visited, and it is estimated that about 330 stockings were collected during the day.

The collection party included Mrs. MacAuley, area commissioner; Miss D. Findlater, and Miss E. O. Beatty, divisional commissioners.

ST. MARGARET'S HALL SCHOOL

The pupils of the junior department of St. Margaret's Hall School held their annual Christmas entertainment at Mespil road, Dublin, last Friday. The children first entertained their parents with a concert, which included a fairy play, "The Enchanted Wood," and a sketch, "The Railway Station"; recitations, songs, pianoforte solos, and selections by the Percussion Band.

After tea the parents and visitors inspected a display of handwork. Christmas cards, calendars, book markers and tea cosies were exhibited by the small craft workers.

Games and carols sung by the children concluded the entertainment.

The following took part in the programme: Iris Kellett, Barbara Dimler, Joy Johnston, Pearl Stelle, Betty Mathews, Mab Bradshaw, Norma Falkner, Adele Jeffares, Hilary Orr, Audrey Wilson, Anne Warnock, Daphne Weir, Vera Freeman, Ruth Clayton, Billie Mullon, David Bradshaw and Norman Cairn-Duff.

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT ATTACKED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

A demand that the Franco-Soviet Pact must be denounced was unanimously passed by the French Social (Fascist) Party at a giant meeting here last night. The meeting also passed a resolution that France should maintain the strictest neutrality in Spain, and turn her efforts to the reconstitution of the Stresa front and Franco-Italian *rapprochement.*

FREE NIGHT SHELTER

RECORD OF GOOD WORK

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE SLUMS

MR. JOHN O'NEILL, President, Chamber of Commerce, presided at a public meeting held in support of the St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter for Catholic Men, Back lane, Dublin, which was held in the Oak Room of the Mansion House, yesterday afternoon.

The interim report for ten months ended 31st October, 1936, referred, with deep regret, to the loss sustained by the deaths of four of their greatest friends and supporters—the Very Rev. John Canon Flanagan, P.P.; Mr. Kieran O'Dea, Mr. Charles Brindley, and Mrs. Thomas Wall.

During the year the figures of relief at the shelter were:—Admissions 29,620, and free meals 59,240. The relief, as in previous years, consisted of free bed and two free meals daily for a period of fourteen days, or longer if necessary. Through the generosity of the Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Byrne) meat suppers, which are greatly appreciated by the men, were now served on two evenings in each week. Boots and clothing, kindly contributed by friends of the institution, were distributed to those in need of them. The supply, however, fell far short of the demand and the committee earnestly appeal for gifts of clothes and foot-wear, which would be collected promptly on receipt of a post card or a telephone call.

It was not difficult to realise the importance and urgency of the work of refuge, if one considered the pitiable plight of homeless men. To such the Shelter must prove a priceless boon, and the figures of the reports showed that thousands availed themselves of it each year.

MORE WORK

It was pleasing to record, continued the report, that notwithstanding the widespread unemployment which still prevailed, a fair number of men had obtained work while in the Shelter. Those who obtained work in Dublin were allowed to remain in the Shelter until their first pay day. The men who obtained work in the country had, with the kind co-operation of the Mendicity Institution, their fares paid to the place of employment.

Each evening throughout the year supper was served by members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, who afterwards interviewed the men to see what improvement it was possible to effect in their material and spiritual condition. Experience had shown that this personal contact, when kind, sympathetic, and tactful, had a salutary effect.

It was inevitable that those in charge of works of mercy which depended on voluntary aid must at times advertise their work and their needs if that work was to continue.

For £10 a bed could be endowed and maintained for a year. For £25 a bed could be endowed in perpetuity.

The report concluded that, although the Shelter was primarily intended for Catholic men, no man was refused admission on account of his religion. The only distinction made was that non-Catholics were not asked to join in the prayers.

SLUMS DISAPPEARING

Proposing the adoption of the report, Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., spoke of the work which was being carried out at the Shelter, and made special reference to the case of the unemployed man. The slums of Dublin, he said, were fast disappearing, and they hoped that in the near future they would have disappeared, thanks principally to the good offices of the Lord Mayor, who was the greatest friend which the Dublin poor had ever had.

Appealing for funds for the Shelter, he said that if subscribers were to add 25 per cent. to their usual subscription the additional sum of money raised would bridge the present gap between receipts and expenditure.

Dr. J. B. Magennis, who seconded, referred to visits which he had made to the Shelter and of the air of cheerfulness which prevailed there. Articles which had recently appeared in the Press made him feel that the slums had been rediscovered, as if the slums had not always been in the thoughts of priests, doctors, nurses and members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Nations, he said, were willing to plunge millions of pounds into wars; they should be willing to plunge millions also into rebuilding the slums.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Very Rev. J. Canon Flood, P.P., V.G., proposing that the society was worthy of the support of the citizens of Dublin, said that very few people realised the tremendous numbers of people who formed the floating population of a city and who were without homes or lodgings. Appealing for support, he said that in a matter of this kind the chief support must be from the Press. He asked for the sympathy and support of the Press.

Mr. John F. McGuire formally seconded the resolution, which was carried with acclamation.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman.

PROCLAMATION OF THE KING IN ARMAGH

ARMAGH, Saturday.

Outside Armagh Courthouse to-day Mr. H. Stephens Richardson, High Sheriff, proclaimed the accession of King George VI. A guard of honour from the Armagh Depôt, R.U.R., under Captain Dean, and a large detachment of R.U.C., under County-Inspector Dudgeon, were present. The Primate and Senator Armstrong, H.M.L., were present. The latter inspected the guard.

The High Sheriff called for three cheer His Majesty, and "God Save the King" was sung.

COURT SEQUEL TO DERRY INCIDENT

While the Mayor of Derry, Senator Captain Wilton, was reading the proclamation of King George VI. at Shipquay Gate, Derry, last Saturday a man in the crowd was accosted by the police and taken to Victoria Barracks.

At a special Court, which was held some hours later, James Hamilton, Albert street, was charged with having in his possession a minor cannon, loaded with gun-powder, with intent to endanger life, or cause serious injury to property.

Evidence of arrest having been given by Constable Jeffs, the accused man was remanded on bail until Wednesday.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society's annual Christmas party for poor children opened at Myra House, Francis street, Dublin, last Saturday afternoon, when a big number of boys were given presents of fruit, sweets, biscuits and toys by "Father Christmas." They were also given admission tickets to the Rialto Cinema for a special children's programme on December 28, the tickets having been presented free by the management.

Among the many subscriptions to this admirable object was a number from the officers' and N.C.O.s' mess of the various sections of the Free State Army in Dublin.

The party was continued yesterday, and about a thousand little girls also were given presents by "Santa Claus."

The Rev. Canon Hayden, P.P., who declared the party open on Saturday afternoon, welcomed the children and wished them all a happy Christmas.

MESSRS. NEWELLS

A novel form of displaying frocks has been adopted by Messrs. Newells, Ltd., Grafton street, Dublin. Figures, 10 feet high, have been arranged on the facade of the building, which is illuminated by floodlights. Messrs. Newells are showing the latest Viennese fashions.

CHRISTMAS MAILS

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS IN DUBLIN

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs makes the following announcement:—

On Christmas Day there will be a general delivery of letters and parcels. No mails will be despatched.

On St. Stephen's Day there will be a general delivery of letters and parcels in the city and district areas. The night mails to the Irish provinces and to Great Britain will be despatched as on ordinary week days. The evening collections connecting with these despatches and the subsequent collections between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. will be made as usual.

The General Post Office, O'Connell street, will be open continuously for the sale of stamps, the registration of letters, and the acceptance and delivery of telegrams. Post Restante correspondence may be obtained between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Christmas Day and on St. Stephen's Day.

Continuous attendance will be given at the Telephone Exchanges.

FOREIGN MAILS

The days for posting in Dublin (in the provinces correspondence should be posted a day earlier) during the coming week for the despatches of the principal overseas letter mails are:—

To-day — Egypt, Sudan and Arabia via Piræus; Iraq, Iran, Persian Gulf, Palestine, Transjordan via Brindisi; U.S.A., Colombia, Ecuador, Central America (except Mexico), Canada, Cuba and Jamaica via Southampton.

To-morrow — Cyprus, Dutch East Indies, French Indo-China, and Zanzibar via Marseilles.

Wednesday — Egypt, Sudan and Arabia, Palestine, Transjordan, Iraq, Iran, Persian Gulf, India, Afghanistan, Malaya, Philippine Islands, Siam, Sumatra, Sarawak, Borneo, Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai via Marseilles; Ceylon, Australia and New Zealand via Toulon; South and South-West Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia via Southampton; U.S.A., Colombia, Ecuador, Central America and Mexico, Canada and Newfoundland via Glasgow; Brazil, Uruguay, Argentine Republic, Chile, Bolivia and Paraguay via London; Nigeria, Trinidad and Tobago via Dover; Nyasaland and Portuguese East Africa via Southampton.

Thursday — Egypt, Sudan and Arabia, Palestine and Transjordan via Brindisi.

A DOMINICAN MARTYR

ADVENT SERMON AT ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

The Rev. B. O'Sullivan, O.P., delivering the last of the series of Advent sermons at St. Saviour's Church, Dominick street, Dublin, last night, said that the Kingdom of God was the kingdom of love. Even the Jewish religion itself, which was the highest form known to man before the coming of Christ, was a religion of fear. God was unknown to them as the kind father, the benevolent provider, Whose sole wish and desire was to do good to His people and win their love.

"It was inspiring to read the stories of the lives of the martyrs, and more particularly the account of the death of one of their Dominican martyrs here in Ireland during the terrible days of persecution. He was Father Richard Barry. In the year 1648 the English Parliamentarian Army under a renegade Irishman, Lord Inchiquin, attacked Cashel, at that time held by a Catholic force. The Dominican Fathers possessed a monastery and church in Cashel. Inchiquin took the town by storm, and his soldiers began to massacre the people. Father Barry gathered as many of the people as he could into the church for their safety. The soldiery burst in and murdered everybody they found there. Father Barry was clad in his Dominican habit and they ordered him to take it off. "No," he replied. "I look upon it as my badge of honour."

"We are told," said Father O'Sullivan, "that they took him and burned him alive over a slow fire."

The sermon was followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Solemn Benediction was given by the Rev. B. Costello, the deacon being the Rev. B. J. Thayne, and the subdeacon the Rev. J. Powell.

MONSIGNOR HOWLETT'S JUBILEE

MESSAGE FROM THE POPE

The Pope has sent a telegram of congratulation, and given the Apostolic Benediction, to Monsignor Martin Howlett, Administrator of Westminster Cathedral, who to-day celebrates his jubilee as a priest. At a reception to-day Dr. Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, will present Monsignor Howlett with a cheque which has been subscribed by Catholics in all parts of the World. Monsignor Howlett, who was ordained priest in Rome on December 19, 1886, has been Administrator at Westminster Cathedral for thirty-one years.

THE KING AND QUEEN AT WINDSOR

SERVICE IN ROYAL CHAPEL

The King and Queen, who are spending the week-end at Royal Lodge, Windsor Park, were present at Divine Service in the Royal Chapel yesterday morning. Accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, Their Majesties walked from the Lodge across the park to the Chapel.

COMEDY BY DUBLIN FRENCH SOCIETY

"Tovaritch," a comedy in four acts, by Jacques Deval, will be presented for the first time in Ireland by the Dublin French Society in the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, to-night, at 8 o'clock.

The play has already been produced in Paris, London, and New York, in each of which cities it proved a striking success.

IN DESPAIR WITH RHEUMATISM

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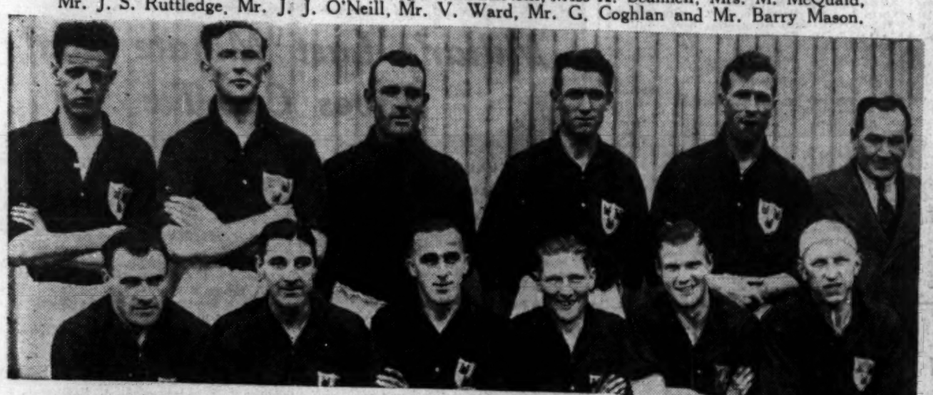
GERMAN COLONY'S PARTY : ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

THE COMMITTEE which organised the Irish Motor Racing Club's annual dance in the Gresham Hotel on Friday night. Included are: Major Niall McNeill, Miss K. Scannell, Mrs. M. McQuaid, Mr. J. S. Ruttledge, Mr. J. J. O'Neill, Mr. V. Ward, Mr. G. Coghlan and Mr. Barry Mason.

AN ANXIOUS MOMENT for J. Nolan, in goal for Bohemians, when the ball went over the cross-bar during Saturday's match against Shelbourne at Shelbourne Park. Left: The Shelbourne team, which won by 3 goals to 1.



SANTA CLAUS distributing gifts at yesterday's German Colony's Christmas party at the Royal Hibernian Hotel. Also in the picture (from the left) are: Herr E. Schroetter (German Chargé d'Affaires), Herr Mueller-Dubrow and Frau Schroetter. Left: "Hansel and Gretel," represented by Master Günther Stumpf and Miss Mahr.

ON THE PLATFORM at yesterday's meeting at the Mansion House of the St. Vincent de Paul Night Shelter for Men Executive. From the left are: Dr. J. B. Magennis, Mr. John O'Neill, Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C.; Mr. T. Doyle (Hon. Sec.) and Mr. J. F. McGuire.

LADY MYLES presenting an award to Guard P. Fitzpatrick on behalf of the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals during Saturday's distribution ceremony at Dublin Castle.

DR. JAMES ASHE, with Captain Bell, pilot of the air-liner in which he flew from Dublin to London on Saturday to fetch some special blood serum for one of his patients at present lying critically ill at the Adelaide Hospital. He had intended to return and administer the serum on the same night, but the London-Dublin 'plane developed engine trouble at Bristol. Right: Dr. Ashe arriving at Baldonnel Airport, Co. Dublin, yesterday with the serum.

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	p.m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.
Cork	5.30	10.15	Galway	6. 0	9.35
Tralee	3.50	10.15	Athenry	6.20	9.35
Killarney	4.35	10.15	Ballinasloe	7. 0	9.35
Mallow	6.10	10.15	Athlone	7.25	9.35
Charleville	6.40	10.15	Moate	7.45	9.35
Limerick	6.30	10.15	Sligo	5.15	9.35
Limerick Jct.	7.30	10.15	Boyle	6. 0	9.35
Thurles	8.10	10.15	Carrick	6.30	9.35
Waterford (via Kilkenny)	6. 0	9.50	Dromod	6.40	9.35
			Longford	7. 0	9.35
Kilkenny (via Carlow)	7. 0	9.50	Edgeworthstown	7.20	9.35
			Mullingar	8.15	9.35
Carlow	7.55	9.50			
Athy	8.20	9.50			

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, December 21.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock, for Judgment—Doyle v. Griffin and others. To be mentioned—Fegan and others v. the Great Northern Railway Co. (Ireland); L. L. Ferguson, Ltd., v. O'Gorman and others; Kelliher v. County Board of Health and Public Assistance, Co. Tipperary, and another.

AN CLARAITHOIR DON PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Ex parte applications—Statement of facts, Malcomson and Law; summons, John J. McDonald; summons, Francis Clinch; statement of facts, Sheridan and Kenny; settle report, T. J. MacGrath and Son; summons, Kerr and Hickey; settle report, Nathaniel Taylor.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock — Vouch account, Malcomson and Law; vouch account, W. Fry and Sons; vouch account, G.S.; vouch account, O'Keeffe and Lynch; vouch account, Cullinan.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. Motions—G. R. Cooke, deceased, Cooke v. Cooke; E. McGauran, deceased, Kelly v. McGauran; Leech v. Meany; E. J. Boylan, deceased, Galvin v. Boylan. Motion—Everitt v. Thornton. Summonses—Bank of Ireland v. Heffernan; same v. Cornwall; Deans and another v. Deans.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Sweeney; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Fox; P. Finucane, deceased, Mitchell v. Mitchell; Co.'s Act and J. J. Bailey, Ltd.; P. O'Brien, deceased, Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Ryan. Motions—Mulhern v. Mulhern; Jennette v. Haughey. Summonses—O'Connell v. O'Connell; Aird v. Aird; Monson v. Anderson; Moore v. Blacker; S.L. Acts and Murray's Settlement; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. McCormack; Fagan v. Bushe. Action (motion for judgment)—Rafter v. Dublin Wholesale Manufacturing Warehouse, Ltd.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, account comp., J. J. Hannan; arrangement, account comp., Horan and Devine; arrangement, confirm sale, Collins and Son; Morrin, account comp., Horan and Devine; Connolly, examine witness, C. B. W. Boyle; Rooney, examine witness, J. Grogan.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Ex parte motions. On notice—Denniston, petitioner, Denniston, respondent.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Doran; Byrne v. Coulter; Harrison v. Bowes; Corrigan v. Finn; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Slievenamon Co-Operative Agricultural Society, Ltd. On notice—Sweeney v. Hurley; Connolly v. Kehily; O'Mahony v. O'Donoghue; Wolstencroft v. Electricity Supply Board; O'Sullivan v. O'Sullivan.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Galway Harbour Commissioners to Blake, Blake and Kenny; same to O'Dea, L. E. O'Dea.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex parte taxations—Donegan, deceased, J. J. McDonald and Co.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 2.30 o'clock—Rev. P. (Canon) Mulligan, deceased, Connolly v. Kilroy, sign certificate.

BANKRUPTCY.

Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Murtagh, account comp., Collins and Son; Merrigan, vouch account, Little and Cullen; Brennan, prove debts and vouch, Collins and Son; arrangement, account comp., Crowley, Bolger and Cusack.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—M. A. O'Brien (S. 8110), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Martin, at 11 o'clock—S. M. Rutherford and another (S. 4009), directions.

(At 89 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Kellett (S. 4961), settle schedule.

Before Miss Phelan, at 3 o'clock—T. Harte, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Toomey (S. 4458), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Shields, at 11 o'clock—J. Murray (S. 7450), vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
(Courthouse, Green Street, Dublin.)

At 4 o'clock—A sitting of the above Court will be held this day (Monday), 21st inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motions (Equity)—Joseph McLoughlin, a minor. Applications for Music and Singing Licence—Leonard E. Ging, applicant. Appeal from District Court—T. Sharkey, appellant; same v. same; same v. same. Application under the Workmen's Compensation Act—Carson, applicant, Holloway (t/a Bell and Co.), respondents. Malicious Injury Application—Richard Graham, applicant, Corporation of Dublin, respondents. Equity Suits—Eggleton and Co. (Ireland), Ltd., v. Morris; Byrne and others v. Neary and another; Kerwin v. Murray. Ejectment—Townsend and another v. Smyth (2246); Fitzsimons v. Menkin (1815). Rent Act Applications—Plummer applicant, McAllister respondent; Farnham applicant, Gordon respondent.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Byrne v. McLoughlin (Equity) (2); Co. Dublin Libraries Committee v. Walsh and others (1358); Cooper v. Patterson (Equity). Application for Summary Judgment—Cassidy v. White (2250); Manly v. Walsh (2549); Gregg v. Kennedy (2536); Walsh v. McDonnell (discontinued); Irish Civil Service (Permanent) Building Society v. Schwortzman. Appeal from District Court (Civil)—Yorke v. Sheridan. Civil Actions—O'Dwyer v. G.N. Railways (1773); Sheridan v. D.U.T. Co. (1745); Hickey and Co. v. Guiney (t/a Guiney and Co.) (1734); Rowan v. Kellagher and another (584).

AN CLARAITHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—McGrath v. Hargreaves (tax costs); Pigott and Co. v. Clarke (tax costs); R. Clarke and Co. v. Scott (tax costs); Kelly v. McManus (tax costs); Mullan v. Lynch (tax costs).

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—St. Thomas. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm. 105 (1-15). Te Deum, 1, 2, Set, 5. Hymn, 186. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 106 (1-12). Chant, 13. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wood in E. "In dulci jubilo." Carol.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—St. Thomas. Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn. 186. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 11.30. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Magnificat. Anthem. "Cradled all lowly." Gounod.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—Festival of St. Thomas. Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Evening Service at 8 o'clock.

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SMART YOUNG 'CHASER

Macaulay Gains His Fourth Successive Victory

LONDON, Saturday.

THERE can be no shadow of doubt now that Lord Rosebery allowed an exceptionally promising young 'chaser to leave his ownership when he sold the five-year-old Macaulay to Mr. H. A. Steel. Macaulay delighted a fairly big crowd at Hurst Park when he beat such champions as Kellsboro' Jack and Southern Hero in the Lonsdale Handicap Steeplechase, and thus gained his fourth successive victory.

Macaulay gave a neat exhibition of fencing. It is true that he was receiving 22lb. from both Kellsboro' Jack and Southern Hero, yet it is doubtful whether there is another horse of his age in England who would be capable of racing with those two horses, even at that big difference in weight. It was a great victory. Kellsboro' Jack was saved for a late run, but he never had a chance with his sprightly rival.

Southern Hero Disappoints

To most people the biggest surprise of the race was the way Southern Hero faded out. He led the field until entering the straight. No sooner was he challenged by Macaulay than he was beaten, yet the race had been run at a slow pace, and Southern Hero, by two brilliant victories this season, had caused many people to think that he was about the best park steeplechaser in England. On to-day's showing this notion will have to undergo some revision. Ego never had a chance with his high class rivals. They jumped too quickly for him.

Dracula won the Priory Steeplechase because of his fine speed on the flat. He had two lengths to make up on Transient from the last fence, yet was fast enough to gain the verdict by three lengths. At times Dracula was not too certain in his jumping. He made a blunder less than a mile from home which caused him to drop back into about sixth place. In the circumstances, therefore, he did very well, indeed, to get up and win.

There was a great deal to like about the way Max ran and jumped. When conditions suit him better he will win races.

Objection Overruled

After Tragedian had finished first in the Thames Handicap Hurdle an objection was lodged. It was overruled to the great satisfaction of his many backers. It was by only a head that he beat Solognot. There was a rare gamble on Tragedian, who was backed down to 11 to 4 in a big field. He had been unplaced to Gipsy Lore at Kempton Park.

Veinarde ran well to finish third and might have won without his 10lb. penalty. Brimfull did best of the remainder.

Lobau brought the day to a very successful conclusion for most backers by winning the Marble Hill Hurdle. Prudent Achtoi, the second, gave a pleasing display and may develop into a smart hurdle-racer. Of the others, a good word must be said for Vesuvius and The Blue Boy. The latter did not appear on the scene until approaching the last hurdle and was running on to gain fourth place.

And How would have won the May Selling 'Chase had he jumped better. He made a bad landing after the water, and again jumped indifferently when taking the second fence from home. He, therefore, had not the same amount of reserve as Viligent when asked to challenge that horse in the run in. Viligent won deservedly by a neck. He was bought in for 215 guineas. And How was "claimed" by Mr. D. G. Yiung.

Won in a Canter

Sculptress won the Surbiton Selling Hurdle in a canter. She was a good favourite. Kota, the runner-up, was the winner's only serious market competitor. Peace Disturber, third, was with the leaders all the way and will probably win soon. The winner was bought in for 220 guineas.

ANTIPAS AGAIN?

Will be Suited by Distance of Derbyshire 'Chase

THE Derby Executive stage the only racing of the week until Boxing Day, and they have received excellent entries for their meeting to-day and to-morrow. Antipas, who gained a smart victory at Leicester, is due to contest the three miles Derbyshire Steeplechase. This young 'chaser is approaching his best, and he stays the distance really well. He had eight lengths to spare over Time and Tide at Oadby, and although the latter has a 7lb. advantage now I doubt if this difference will be sufficient to cause a reversal of the placings.

Rightun has gone up a lot in the scale since the start of the season, and I was impressed with Aureate Earth's running at Sandown. Frankie can be fancied, for he was a close third to Didoric and Under Bid at Nottingham and has a pull of nearly a stone with Antipas compared with the Leicester terms. I shall name Frankie as the chief danger to

ANTIPAS.

The Elvaston Steeplechase is for horses which did not win over fences before November 17. Two have gained brackets since that date—namely, Castle View and Tattenhall, and have incurred penalties in consequence. My selection is

FINAL CHOICE,

a clever young jumper, who has shown improvement with every race. When last seen out he was a close third to Scotch Wood and Luckpenny at Nottingham, and that followed a good fourth in the race won by Dawmar at Birmingham. Cardinal has a big pull in the weights with Castle View, who beat him by a dozen lengths at Nottingham, where Nazira, Roman Torch and Mr. Punch were behind.

It will take a smart one to lower the colours of

ROI TONDEL

in the Ashbourne Hurdle. He had a lot in hand when successful at Windsor last Wednesday. Another recent winner in Noce Argent, who defeated twenty opponents in smart style at Nottingham, may be the danger.

LAOS

represents Jack Anthony's stable in the Dovedale Hurdle in preference to the penalised Enchanter. The class here is moderate, and, recalling Laos's victory over the hot favourite, Bel et Bon, at Hawthorn Hill, I shall expect him to win.

J. Beary has Buena Esperanza and Second Fiddle engaged in the Longdon Selling Hurdle. The selected of these should be equal to winning. If

SUGAR LOAF

is saddled for the Holly Selling Steeplechase instead of the chief event later in the day, I shall expect him to win. In his absence, my choice would fall on Jus Premier, who has been running with prominence recently, and is due for a win.

HURST PARK RESULTS

1.0—WEY (S.) STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. 240 yds.

Mr. W. Nightingall's br. g. VILIGENT, by Diligence—Bride, 6, 12-3 .... S. Magee 1

Major Evans's AND HOW, a, 11-8 T. F. Morgan 2

Mr. T. H. Lloyd's BALLYHALBERT, a, 12-3 T. Elder 3

Also ran:—Alvarado (G. Wilson), Tuck Up (G. Spann). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Alvarado and And How, 9 to 2 Ballyhalbert, 13 to 2 VILIGENT, 100 to 7 Tuck Up.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/-; places, 5/6, 3/6.

Won by a neck; six lengths. Alvarado was the only other to finish. Winner bought in for 215 guineas.

1.30—SURBITON (S.) THREE Y.O. HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. E. Robson's ch. f. SCULPTRESS, by Sansovino—Soloptic, 10-11 .... E. Williams 1

Mr. S. Wootton's KOTA, 11-4 ...... L. Cordell 2

Mr. G. Todd's PEACE DISTURBER, 10-6 Mr. A. Mullins 3

Also ran:—Rockton (C. Spares), Star of Light (C. Harrison), One Up (J. Baxter), Friendly Foes (J. Moloney), Scotch Prince (S. Magee), Miss Tony (A. Scratchley), Prospero (Mr. R. Petre), Barbarian (D. Butchers), Pudding (F. Steward). (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst SCULPTRESS, 7 to 4 Kota, 15 to 2 Scotch Prince, 10 to 1 One Up, 100 to 7 Star of Light, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/6; places, 3/3, 3/3, 49/6.

Won by five lengths; one length. Pudding was fourth and Rockton last. Winner bought in for 220 guineas.

2.0—LONSDALE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds.

Mr. H. A. Steel's br. g. MACAULAY, by Bolingbroke—Conette, 5, 10-13 ....T. Elder 1

Mrs. F. A. Clark's KELLSBORO' JACK, a, 12-7 D. Morgan 2

Mr. J. V. Rank's SOUTHERN HERO, a, 12-7 J. Fawcus 3

Also ran—Ego (E. Williams), Persian Sun (T. Dart). (Winner trained by P. Thrale.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Southern Hero, 7 to 2 Kellsboro' Jack, 4 to 1 each MACAULAY and Ego, 10 to 1 Persian Sun.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/6; places, 6/9, 5/9.

Won by five lengths; four lengths. Persian Sun fourth.

2.30—PRIORY STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. 240 yds.

Mr. V. H. Smith's b. g. DRACULA, by Parth—Rainier, 6, 11-10 ....J. Moloney 1

Mr. J. V. Rank's TRANSIENT, a, 12-6 J. Fawcus 2

Mr. S. de Lotbiniere's SICKLEBAR, 6, 11-10 A. Scratchley 3

Also ran—Max (E. Williams), Finson (T. Hill), Knight of the Glen (J. Farrell), Lateeve (M. Feakes), Gay Hussar (H. Nicholson), Moneyglass (Mr. J. Hislop). (Winner trained by Beeby.)

Betting—7 to 1 agst. Transient, 9 to 4 DRACULA, 6 to 1 Max, 7 to 1 Gay Hussar, 100 to 8 Lateeve 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/-, 2/9, 9/9.

Won by three lengths; a length and a half. Gay Hussar fourth, Moneyglass last.

3.0—THAMES HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. W. P. Nicholson's ch. g. TRAGEDIAN, by La Brige—Tragical Maid, 5, 11-6 H. Nicholson 1

Mr. J. W. Maiden's SOLOGNOT, 4, 11-6 S. Magee 2

Mr. A. Sainsbury's VEINARDE, 4, 11-11 R. Smyth 3

Also ran—Sailor's Quest (Mr. G. Burry), Brimfull (N. Sawers), Sundowner (S. Ingham), Tuxedo (G. Pellerin), Inglesant (J. Baxter), Flying Admiral (H. A. Jones), Duvernate (E. Taylor), The Bear (E. Williams), Red Eagle (D. McCarthy), Cesarion (J. Moloney), Fonab (E. C. Brown), Mountain Maid (J. Hamey), Irish Delight (M. Feakes) (Winner trained by C. Langlands.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. TRAGEDIAN, 5 to 1 Fonab, 6 to 1 each The Bear and Solognot, 9 to 1 Tuxedo, 10 to 1 each Inglesant, Veinarde, Brimfull and Sundowner, 100 to 8 each Cesarion and Irish Delight, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/9; places, 4/-, 6/-, 9/9.

Won by a head; three lengths. Tuxedo was fourth and Sailor's Quest last.

An objection to the winner was overruled.

3.30—MARBLE HILL HURDLE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Lady Abergavenny's ch. c. LOBAU, by Mon Talisman—Lybienne, 4, 11-12 G. Archibald 1

Mrs. H. M. Hollins's PRUDENT ACHTOI, 6, 10-7 ....T. Isaac 2

Major E. J. Scott's VANITY FAIR, 3, 10-7 W. Hollick 3

Also ran—Filip (D. McCann), The Blue Boy (H. Nicholson), Cyclamen (C. Spares), Vesuvius (G. Pellerin), Inheritor (G. Little), Celibate (S. Ingham), Celibate II. (A. Scratchley), Japetus (G. Wilson), Cubist (E. C. Brown), Hawfinch (E. Taylor), Citadel (E. Williams), Sweepstakes (R. Everett), Tincture (D. Bonham). (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—Evens LOBAU, 5 to 1 agst. Vesuvius, 11 to 2 Prudent Achtoi, 10 to 1 each Citadel and Tincture, 100 to 8 The Blue Boy, 100 to 6 Fillip, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places, 3/-, 3/-, 48/-.

Won by four lengths; a length and a half. The Blue Boy was fourth and Sweepstakes last.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Macaulay and Tragedian. Dividend, £14 4/-. Pool, £2,263. 145 winning tickets.

HUNTING

KILDARE HOUNDS

Sport this season in the Southern end of the country has been first class, and last Thursday was quite the best day's hunting we have had so far. Having met at Moone, hounds first drew Scrathan's, which was blank, but going on to Moone roused a good fox and hunted into Shackleton's, then back past Moone and across the Carlow road and over Sherrif Hill. Here the fox bore left-handed past Davidstown House and over Hughestown Hill into Corballis covert, running the entire length of the latter and out the far end to Davidstown and left-handed to the Corballis-Moone road, hounds killing him in the open, after a very fine hunt of just one hour, with only one slight check.

It was a long hack to Nine Tree Hill, and only a few made the journey, they being rewarded with another fine hunt of fifty-five minutes. The fox went away over the green avenue, keeping Narraghmore Wood just on his right, into Byrne's bog. Here he swung left-handed past Rathside covert, and, crossing the road at Mullaghmast, went through Ballyledon, where hounds were stopped, as all the horses were stone cold, due to the going being very heavy.

Saturday's sport from the meet at Courtown Gate was very poor after the previous day, and, with a bad scent and a strong wind blowing, hounds and huntsman were under a severe handicap. Courtown held a brace, one of which got to ground in a badger earth. A fine-looking fox was in Laragh, and, going away towards Balraheen at first, swung left-handed over the river towards Crinnstown, then left-handed again back to the covert, where he found a hole. Finding next in Ballycaghan, hounds ran through Killick and left-handed towards Cappagh, where scent fizzled out. Cappagh and The Decoy were blank, which finished a poor day.

MEATH HOUNDS

The sport with these hounds on Thursday, when they met at Carlanstown, was disappointing, and it was again very moderate on Friday from the Kilmoon meet. Scent was very bad, and nothing worthy of particular mention was done on either day.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

Dec.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 23rd	Fairyhouse Bridge	1.30
Saturday, 26th	Ashbourne	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Calverstown Village	11. 0
Tuesday, 22nd	Blackchurch	11. 0
Thursday, 24th	Grangecon Village	11. 0
Saturday, 26th	Tiermogan Village	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Stackallen	11. 0
Tuesday, 22nd	Culmullen	11. 0
Thursday, 24th	Lobinstown	11. 0
Saturday, 26th	Rabinston	11. 0

KILDARE HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Saturday, 26th December, Tiermoyan Village instead of Painstown Cross-roads.

ORMOND HOUNDS.—January:—Saturday, 2nd, Drominagh; Tuesday, 5th, Ballyeighan; Friday, 8th, 14 Ways; Tuesday, 12th, Munnia Cross; Saturday, 16th, Conger Cross; Tuesday, 19th, Pike of Rathcabbin; Friday, 22nd, Cloughjordan; Tuesday, 26th, Aghancon; Friday, 29th, Eglish Village. At 11 o'clock.

LIMERICK HARRIERS.—December:—Wednesday, 23rd, Sheehan's Cross; Saturday, 26th, The Four Elms; Thursday, 31st, Rockfield. January:—Thursday, 7th, Patrickswell (Upper). At 12 o'clock.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Bibury and Icicle Joe.

THIS WEEK'S RACE MEETINGS

IRELAND.

Saturday—Leopardstown (first day).
Saturday—Limerick.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Derby.
Saturday—Kempton Park, Wolverhampton, and Sedgefield.

DERBY PROGRAMME

1.0—**LONGDON SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. For three-year-olds only. 1½ m. st. lb.

SCOTCH MINT (Mr. J. Aitken) ...Aitken 10 2
BUENA ESPERANZA (Mr. J. Beary) J. Beary 10 2
WORDSWORTH (Mr. H. T. Dickinson) Bladon 10 2
HERBERT (Mr. W. Dutton) ....Dutton 10 2
SECOND FIDDLE (Mr. Enticknap) J. Beary 10 2
SCHIEDEGG (Mr. H. G. Gregson) C. Young 10 2
IRISH CHIEFTAIN (Mr. W. Harris) R. W. Colling 10 2
ATHIS (Mr. F. Hartigan) ....Owner 10 2
JOLLY YEOMAN (Mr. F. C. Kiddie) Lefebve 10 2
ROUNDABOUT (Col. F. J. Lundgren) Easterby 10 2
SALM (Mr. S. Mercer) ....W. Madden 10 2
SKY PIONEER (Mr. G. H. Micklethwaite) M. Vasey 10 2
SEDGWICK (Miss B. Murray) ......Pease 10 2
MAILTOP (Miss M. K. Paling) ...Russell 10 2
NOVERTON LANE (Mrs. N. Roberts) Roberts 10 2
SPRING GLORY (Mrs. N. Roberts) Roberts 10 2
FAIRY GREEN (Mrs. E. M. Boyd) Dutton 10 2
BARNACLE GOOSE (Lord Selfton) H. Brown 10 2
CIRCUS ROSE (Mr. Smith) ...Luddington 10 2
HAPPY RECORD (Mr. Smith) Luddington 10 2
WALTON (Mr. W. Webster) ......Seymour 10 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
0	SCOTCH MINT .... G. Watt	100/8
20	BUENA ESPERANZA ...J. Moloney	11/2
	or	
4	SECOND FIDDLE ....J. Moloney	11/2
000	SCHIEDEGG ....E. Taylor	7/2
	ATHIS ....H. Nicholson	10/1
000	JOLLY YEOMAN .... ——	100/8
000	ROUNDABOUT ....J. Richardson	100/8
33	SALM ....H. Haley	2/1
00	SEDGWICK ....J. Hamey	100/8
040	NOVERTON LANE ....T. Crabb	4/1
0	FAIRY GREEN ....J. Bissill	100/8
004	WALTON ....D. Doyle	100/8
030	WORDSWORTH .... ——	100/8

1.30—**HOLLY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 80 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

SANTJOSE (Mr. E. Millwater) F. Burney 5 12 7
ZAG (7lb ex.) (Maj. P. Palmer)...Private a 12 0
TRAVELLER (Mr. J. Lilley).......Lilley a 11 12
POTTERS BAR (Mr. D. Baring) F. Furlong a 11 11
DUTCH GOLD (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth a 11 9
JUS PREMIER (Mrs. A. Beloe) F. Gurney 5 11 7
MILLBROOK (Mrs. J. Cottrell) Private a 11 3
COOLAYNA (Mr. D. Saker) Hutchinson a 11 1
SUGAR LOAF (Mrs. H. Stubbs) R. Lyall a 11 1
PHANTOM ROBERT (Maj. F. McK. Bladon) ....Bladon a 11 0
DOUBLE TOT (Mr. T. West) ...Private a 11 0
PERIQUE (Mrs. A. E. Phillips)...Bissill a 10 13
IRISH THORN (Mr. J. Moon)...Forwood a 10 12
THE BLACKSMITH (Capt. R. Vivian) Vivian a 10 12
TETRACAUN (Mr. J. Lilley)......Lilley a 10 10
OPHELIA BUSH (7lb ex.) (Mrs. C. H. Percy) ....Holman 5 10 9
LE BOULANGER (Mr. J. L. Hall) J. Hall a 10 8
JOHN PRITCHARD (Mr. J. Lezard) Elwell a 10 7
ARTHUR (Mr. L. Densham)...Roberts 4 10 7
GENDARME (Mr. G. S. Langlands) Owner 5 10 7
PARTHENON (Mr. J. Seely).......Bissill a 10 6
DAGGERDALE (Mr. E. S. Waring) A. Blake a 10 5
SAN MICHELE (Mrs. N. Birch) C. Birch a 10 4
PATRIOT (Maj. W. N. Hillas) Cockburn a 10 4
KIBIANI (Mr. B. Payne)........Private a 10 3
NOBILE (Mr. R. Blake)......A. Blake a 10 2
HAZEL ROD (Mr. W. Carr).........Carr a 10 1
SQUARE INCH (Mrs. Phipps) Hutchinson a 10 0
BLACK POINTER (Mr. E. S. Knowles) Hollowell a 10 0
MARTELLO (Mr. D. Dennis).......Owner a 10 0
WHITE ELEPHANT (Mr. J. H. Ross) Kilpatrick a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
000	DUTCH GOLD ....R. Smyth	100/8
330	JUS PREMIER ....Mr. Beloe	7/2
010	MILLBROOK ....A. Harraway	7/1
400	COOLAYNA ....Mr. J. Gordon	100/8
232	SUGAR LOAF ....E. Carr	6/1
110	PHANTOM ROBERT ... W. Kidney	7/1
310	PERIQUE ....J. Bissill	100/8
240	IRISH THORN ....J. Ward	100/8
421	OPHELIA BUSH ....A. Scratchley	4/1
344	LE BOULANGER ... Capt. M. Little	10/1
232	NOBILE ....J. Millar	100/8
	or	
000	DAGGERDALE ....J. Millar	100/8
423	SAN MICHELE ....J. Loftus	10/1
000	BLACK POINTER ....T. Isaac	100/8
040	MARTELL ....G. Owen	100/8
000	WHITE ELEPHANT ....G. Allen	100/8

2.0—**ELVASTON STEEPLECHASE** of 80 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

DESLYS (Mr. S. Barratt) ....Lyde a 12 11
TATTENHALL (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Lyall 6 12 7
CASTLE VIEW (Mr. R. D. Dennis) P. Dennis a 12 7
PRESIDENT WILFRED (Mr. Davidson) M. Vasey a 11 11
CARDINAL (Mrs. Fairfax) ...Easterby a 11 11
ECCENTRICITY (Capt. T. Fairhurst) Vivian a 11 11
NAZIRA (Lord Penrhyn) ....Norris a 11 11
CORRIN COTTAGE (Mr. Dick) Owner 5 11 8
LATEEVE (Lord Penrhyn) ....Norris 5 11 8
ARISTON (Mrs. F. Reynard) ...Renton 5 11 8
SO CHEAP (Mr. E. Bushell) ......Private a 11 5
DROUGHT (Miss G. Edge) ......Private 6 11 3
EAST PARK (Mr. C. Finnegan) Whiting 5 11 3
PERFECT PART (Mr. Garnett) Dutton 6 11 3
FIVE-FIVE-SIX-TWO (Miss P. Hopkins Joyce) ....Warden 5 11 3
BREVIANI (Miss M. Lark) ....Private 5 11 3
DINNA FEAR (Lady Lindsay) .....Private 6 11 3
ROMAN TORCH (Mr. Lucas) ...Forwood 5 11 3
MOUNTAIN ROSE (Duke of Marlborough) ....Whitaker 5 11 3
MR. GAYNUS (Lord Mildmay) H. Whiteman 6 11 3
LAST VENTURE II. (Mr. E. C. Paget) Paget 6 11 3
HALFTIME JIMMY (Lord Penrhyn) Norris 5 11 3
MR. PUNCH (Mrs. D. F. Pidcock) Bissill 5 11 3
MARCH ALONG (Mr. H. Stockdale) J. Hall 6 11 3
FINAL CHOICE (Sir I. Walker) Private 6 11 3
DIPODY (Mr. T. Walls) ....Walls 6 11 3
MOUNT HERMON (Mr. R. J. Norbury) Cockton 4 11 0
AMBLING (Mr. H. T. Hincks) ...Private 4 10 9
GLISTER (Lady B. Groves) ......Cooke 4 10 9
DIMENSION (Mr. J. Morant) ....Morant 4 10 9
SILVER PAPER (Mrs. A. E. Phillips) Bissill 4 10 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
021	CASTLE VIEW ....G. Owen	7/1
001	TATTENHALL ....E. Carr	7/1
000	PRESIDENT WILFRED ...A. Vasey	10/1
102	CARDINAL ....J. Richardson	3/1
200	ECCENTRICITY ....A. Scratchley	100/8
204	NAZIRA ....M. Feakes	8/1
	or	
002	HALF TIME JIMMY ....M. Feakes	8/1
100	CORRIN COTTAGE .... ——	10/1
204	EAST PARK ....H. Cook	100/8
000	PERFECT PART ....G. Archibald	100/8
00	FIVE-FIVE-SIX-TWO ....S. Magee	100/8
00	DINNA FEAR ....W. Parvin	100/8
000	ROMAN TORCH ....J. Ward	100/8
000	MOUNTAIN ROSE ....C. Harrison	100/8
0	LAST VENTURE II. ....Owner	100/8
000	MR. PUNCH ....Mr. J. Gordon	100/8
043	FINAL CHOICE ....Mr. A. Marsh	11/4
	MOUNT HERMON Mr. R. Norbury	100/8
000	SILVER PAPER ....J. Bissill	100/8

2.30—**DERBYSHIRE HANDICAP 'CHASE** of 220 sovs. 4 m. Age st. lb.

SOUTHERN HERO (Mr. J. V. Rank) Evans a 13 0
RIGHTUN (Mrs. A. E. Phillips) Bissill 6 12 6
ANOTHER BAND (Mr. A. Bossman) M. Peacock a 11 12
SCOTCH WOOD (9lb. ex.) (Col. Foljambe) Owner 6 11 8
EMANCIPATOR (9lb. ex.) (Mr. P. V. F. Cazalet) ....H. Whiteman a 11 7
ANNOUNCER (Capt. H. Carrick) Renton a 11 5
AUREATE EARTH (Maj.-Gen. W. S. Anthony) ....O. Anthony a 11 4
OVERLEAF (Mr. S. Wilkinson) G. Jackson a 11 3
SPIONAUD (Mr. D. A. Jackson) Powell a 10 13
ANTIPAS (Lady Lindsay) ....Private 5 10 13
TRUE BLUE (Mrs. R. Marks) J. Nightingall a 10 11
TIME AND TIDE (Mr. Groves) ....Cooke 5 10 6
KING OF CADONIA (Mr. J. V. Rank) Evans 6 10 5
CHINA SEA (Miss G. C. Cory) Roberts 6 10 5
MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT (Capt. G. B. Portman) ....C. Clark a 10 4
FRANKIE (Mr. F. H. Sugden) ...Dowse 5 10 4
LAZY BOOTS (Sir G. Congreve) Owner a 10 4
ST. TEWDRIC (Mr. J. Morant) Morant a 10 3
APPLAUD (Mr. W. R. Holman) Holman a 10 1
FREETOWN (Sir Ian Walker) ......Private a 10 0
SUGAR LOAF (Mrs. Stubbs) ...R. Lyall a 10 0
BILBAO (Capt. L. Scott Briggs) Private a 10 0
LORD ARCHIE (Major Hillas) Cockburn 5 10 0
THE BIRD (Mr. A. Villar) ....Powell a 10 0
EASTA HILL (Mr. J. Scrimgeour) Whiting a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
011	RIGHTUN ....G. Archibald	3/1
201	SCOTCH WOOD ....J. Bissill	8/1
300	ANNOUNCER ....W. Kidney	10/1
044	AUREATE EARTH .... ——	100/8
001	ANTIPAS ....W. Parvin	5/2
000	TRUE BLUE ....H. Nicholson	20/1
042	TIME AND TIDE .... ——	8/1
000	FREETOWN ....G. Wilson	20/1
103	FRANKIE .... ——	11/2
230	SUGAR LOAF ....E. Carr	20/1

Mr. J. Gordon rides either Aureate Earth or Frankie.

3.0—**ASHBOURNE HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

ROI TONDEL (Miss P. H. Joyce) Warden 4 12 3
AKELA (Mrs. E. Brock) ....C. Piggott 5 12 1
CARMON (Mr. B. Brown) ....J. Hall 5 12 1
RED HACKLE (Mr. P. Clifford) J. Wood 5 12 1
PYLON (Major N. C. Furlong) F. Furlong 6 12 1
BROKEN HILL (Mr. F. Harte) F. Gurney 5 12 1
MOIDORE (Mr. F. Latimer) ...Hammett 5 12 1
MR. GAYNUS (Lord Mildmay) H. Whiteman 6 12 1
MERRY ANDREW (Mr. E. C. Paget) Paget a 12 1
GALADALE (Lord Penrhyn) ....Norris 5 12 1
TETRAMOR (Mr. R. Renton) ...Renton 5 12 1
GREATER GLORY (Mrs. W. H. Roberts) Dutton 6 12 1
BOLESWORTH (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite 5 12 1
MOUNTAIN CHIEF (Mr. Waddington) Owner 6 12 1
MOLLY MACREE (Mr. T. Walls) Walls 5 12 1
NO PARKING (Mr. W. Webster) Seymour a 12 1
TRUTHFUL (Mr. S. Wilkinson) G. Jackson 5 12 1
DAMORY (Mr. S. Wilkinson) G. Jackson 6 12 1
NO BID (Lord Derby) ....Whitaker 5 12 1
OLD MONOTONOUS (Mrs. J. M. Bladon) Bladon 4 11 10
THE THRILLER (Mr. Burn) ....Burn 4 11 10
VINGTY (Mr. E. A. C. Bushell) Private 4 11 10
MALOJA (Mr. B. W. Darby) ...Dutton 4 11 10
FOGBOUND (Capt. Fenwick) F. Gurney 4 11 10
THE BORE (Lord Glanely) Coulthwaite 4 11 10
SPEARTON (Mr. H. T. Hincks) Private 4 11 10
YANG-TSE-KIANG (Mr. S. Horman) W. Madden 4 11 10
KING HAROLD (Capt. M. A. Little) J. Hall 4 11 10
ESCAMOTEUR (Mr. R. E. Morel) Roberts 4 11 10
FAST DYE (Mr. R. Renton) ...Renton 4 11 10
PATBELLE (Mr. H. Whiteman) Owner 4 11 10
BIBURY (Mr. T. F. Hooley) Laurence 3 11 0
NOCE ARGENT (Col. G. Foljambe) Owner 3 10 7
POLAR PRINCESS (Mrs. E. Geddes) Lyde 3 10 7
CAMPAGNA (Lord Grimthorpe) ...Bazley 3 10 7
FLYING EAGLE (Lt.-Col. Hodgkins) Roberts 3 10 7
SWEEPSTAKES (Mrs. C. Jones) Goldsmith 3 10 7
HEROD'S GIFT (Mr. R. J. Norbury) Cockton 3 10 7
BASILOFF (Mr. W. C. Richardson) McGuigan 3 10 7
SPRING GLORY (Mrs. N. Roberts) Roberts 3 10 7
BLUE LAGOON (Mr. Spiers) Kilpatrick 3 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
01	ROI TONDEL ....S. Magee	10/1
0	AKELA .... ——	100/8
03	RED HACKLE .... ——	8/1
000	BROKEN HILL ....F. Gurney	100/8
000	MERRY ANDREW ....Owner	100/8
0	GALADALE ....M. Feakes	100/8
0	TETRAMOR ....W. Kidney	100/8
	Or	
400	FAST DYE ....W. Kidney	100/8
000	BOLESWORTH ....J. Fawcus	5/1
	Or	
	THE BORE ....J. Fawcus	5/1
0	MOLLY MACREE Mr. T. Walls, junior	100/8
40	NO PARKING ....D. Doyle	100/8
	NO BID .... ——	100/8
020	OLD MONOTONOUS .... ——	100/8
	THE THRILLER .... ——	100/8
	YANG-TSE-KIANG ....H. Haley	100/8
013	BIBURY .... ——	7/2
341	NOCE ARGENT ....J. Bissill	2/1
	CAMPAGNA .... ——	100/8
0	FLYING EAGLE ....Mr. J. Roberts	100/8
104	BASILOFF .... ——	7/1
0	SPRING GLORY ....T. Crabb	100/8
000	BLUE LAGOON ....J. Brown	100/8

3.30—**DOVEDALE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 80 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

[illegible] (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Whitney) J. Anthony 6 12 10
FLAGG (Mr. S. Oram) ....Yapp 4 12 4
TOLVADDEN (7lb ex.) (Lady Lindsay) Private a 12 2
PETROGRAD (Mr. W. G. Smith) Luddington 5 12 0
BUD FISHER (Mrs. A. Thompson) Briscoe 5 11 11
WATCHDOG (7lb ex.) (Miss Hopkins) Warden 4 11 11
LAOS (Mrs. J. de Selincourt) J. Anthony 5 11 9
ICICLE JOE (Mr. L. Ravenscroft) Private a 11 8
CIDER PRINCE (Mr. C. G. Bacon) C. Clark a 11 7
ARDGLASS (Mr. R. J. Norbury) Cockton a 11 6
BARNAGEERA (Mrs. F. Millington) Kilpatrick 5 11 4
INGLEDENE (Mr. R. Wormald) F. Day 5 11 2
SHIPBOURNE (Mr. H. E. Whiteman) Owner a 11 2
LAYMAN (Mr. R. Renton) ....Renton 5 11 2
KING'S WARDEN (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) J. Harper 5 10 12
JAPONICA (Mr. C. Birch) ....C. Birch 4 10 12
SOME SHOT (Mr. Davidson) M. Vasey a 10 10
MIGHT SURPRISE (Mr. Oxtoby) Oxtoby a 10 10
FAIR DEAL (Mr. G. B. Bates) E. Harper 5 10 7
ROSSITER (Capt. Wilson) ....Storie 4 10 7
ROYAL PILGRIM (Mrs. Field) H. Brown a 10 7
BORDER LASS (Mr. Burn) ....Burn 4 10 6
VALE ROYAL (Lord Grimthorpe) Bazley 4 10 4
FAST DYE (Mr. R. Renton) ......Renton 4 10 2
MIBRETH (Mr. P. Lambert) .....Dowse 4 10 1
P.P. (Mr. H. T. Jacks) ....Private 4 10 1
GALWAY BAY (Mr. E. Johnson) Owner 3 10 0
FELTON ROSE (Mr. Riggall) ...Private 5 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	TOLVADDEN ....J. Bissill	9/4
200	BUD FISHER ....J. Baxter	100/8
201	WATCHDOG ....S. Magee	9/2
010	LAOS .... ——	100/6
020	ICICLE JOE ....G. Owen	8/1
000	CIDER PRINCE .... ——	5/1
400	ARDGLASS ....Mr. R. Norbury	100/6
234	INGLEDENE .... ——	100/6
400	BARNAGEERA ....D. L. Jones	10/1
000	KING'S WARDEN .... ——	100/6
00	JAPONICA ....J. Loftus	100/6
003	MIGHT SURPRISE ....W. Parker	100/6
030	ROSSITER ....W. Stephenson	100/6
430	BORDER LASS ....D. Beeforth	100/8
400	FAST DYE ....W. Kidney	100/6
302	GALWAY BAY .... ——	10/1
000	FELTON ROSE ....E. Carr	100/6

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Longdon Hurdle—**J. Beary's selected.**
Holly Steeplechase—**Sugar Loaf**; if absent, **Jus Premier.**
Elvaston Steeplechase—**Final Choice.**
Derbyshire Steeplechase—**Antipas** (nap).
Ashbourne Hurdle—**Roi Tondel.**
Dovedale Hurdle—**Laos.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Antipas and Final Choice.

SELECTIONS FOR DERBY MEETING

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	J. Beary's selected.	Sugar Loaf; if ab., Jus Premier.	Final Choice.	Antipas.*	Roi Tondel.	Laos.
Galtee More	—	—	—	—	—	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Salm.	Ophelia Bush.	Final Choice.	Aureate Earth.*	Bibury, next best.	Laos.
Man on the Spot	Walton.	Jus Premier.	Final Choice.	Scotch Wood	The Bore.*	Laos
Daily Sketch	Salm.	Le Boulanger.	Final Choice.	Aureate Earth; if ab., Antipas	Bibury *	Icicle Joe
Star	Buen Esperanza; Barnacle Goose, place.	San Michele Ophelia Bush, place	Final Choice.* Cardinal place	Antipas; Aureate Earth, place.	Bibury; Noce Argent, place.	Royal Pilgrim; Ingledene, place.
Evening News	Second Fiddle.	Ophelia Bush.	Final Choice	Antipas	The Bore.	Galway Bay
Evening Standard	Second Fiddle.	Jus Premier.	Final Choice	Aureate Earth	Basiloff.	Bud Fisher.

GAELIC GAMES

WOLFE TONES JOIN SENIOR RANKS

EASY WIN IN JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

(By PAT'G.)

WOLFE TONES ... 2-6 ST. AGNES 0-1

The honour of winning the Junior League entails promotion to senior ranks, but not every junior club relishes the prospect of meeting heavier and more experienced sides. Football in junior ranks on the south side of the city always attracts a good attendance, and yesterday's final was no exception. Keen rivalry exists between the Crumlin and Firhouse parishes, and the Templeogue venue was midway between the two. A high crossing wind rather spoiled the quality of the football. Yet it was a sporting game, but St. Agnes (Crumlin) proved too young and inexperienced for a very skilful team, who should play well in higher ranks.

AN EARLY ADVANTAGE

The Crumlin side was in attack for eight minutes without a score, Walsh, Delappe and the Smyth pair keeping their posts clear when Hynes and Clifford drove in half-a-dozen balls. R. Smyth was a hard worker at mid-field for Wolfe Tones. His handling and cross-passes were features, and he worked into position to field returns, shooting two good points against the hill. Rice and Rock opened up promising movements for Crumlin from Clifford's frees, only to find Walsh very steady in Tone's defence. When the Firhouse team worked upfield their hand-passing gained ground repeatedly. Nugent had a good goal and Perry a point, while J. Byrne goaled before half-time. Score:—Wolfe Tones, 2 goals 3 pts.; St. Agnes, nil.

Swinburne, Coakley and O'Brien sent Crumlin away on the resumption, but Tone's backs were steady. Clever handling by both lines of the Firhouse forwards brought them downfield, and A. Byrne pointed. St. Agnes played their best football in the last quarter, Brien, Rice, Coakley and Rock pressing home attacks, but their sole success was a point by Brien.

Close on time Wolfe Tones re-opened their hand-passing movements to finish with points from Nugent and Farrell. Murphy kept a good goal for Crumlin.

Wolfe Tones—Smyth (3), Joyce, Farrelly, Walsh, Delappe, Kavanagh, McKeogh, Byrne (2), Nugent, Monks, Shanahan, Perry.

St. Agnes — Murphy, Swinburne, Coakley, Clifford, Breen, Hynes, Byrne, Ennis, Lanigan, Brien, Rice, Rock, Ennis, Collins, Sergeant.

DUBLIN BEAT KILDARE

DUBLIN .... 3-7 KILDARE 1-6

Of the sixty minutes' play at Celbridge yesterday, the last fifteen produced a battle royal, but for the first forty-five minutes there was only one team in it, for Dublin scored at will. Kildare turned out a team that included only four of the regular players, while Dublin fielded a strong side.

Dublin had a half-time lead of 3-5 to 0-2, but Kildare reorganised their attack on the change-over, and this brought some improvement in the shape of a brace of points and a goal. Kildare attacked strongly in the last ten minutes, and kept up a barrage on the Dublin goal, but the latter's back line stood firm, and the match ended with Dublin winners by a comfortable margin.

The pick of the Dublin side were McDonnell (goal), Brennan, Birmingham and Ryan. Of Kildare's newcomers, Moore, Kearns, Donnelly and Martin shaped promisingly, while the regulars, Geraghty, Bourke and J. Sexton, played up to form.

OTHER RESULTS

Rowan Cup—St. Brigids w.o., Fingallians scr.
McArdle Cup—Innisfails 1-2, Fingallians 1-2.
Saturday Hurling League—Fontenoys 3-4, Civil Service 1-0; Army Metro 6-2, Father Mathew nil.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Arrivals at the Ongar Stud

Two goals the property of Mr. J. V. Rank have arrived at the Ongar Stud Farm, Clonsilla. One is a brown colt by Cameronian out of Copt, and the other a chestnut filly by Mr. Jinks out of Lavendula II.

Change of Stables

Born Pal (2 yrs.), who has been purchased for pony racing, has left O. Bell's stables at Lambourn, and Snark (4 yrs.), formerly trained by C. A. B. McVittie, has left Lambourn for other quarters.

Aga Khan Loses Two-year-old

Tabrik, a two-years-old colt by Tetratema out of Qurrat-Al-Ain, belonging to the Aga Khan, has died at Newmarket following internal trouble. Tabrik did not make an appearance on a racecourse.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

SECOND LEINSTER TRIAL GAME

PLAYERS PERFORM WELL ON HEAVY GROUND

"B" TEAM ...... 4 "A" TEAM 3

The pitch at Templeogue on Saturday for the second Leinster trial was very soft and cut up badly as the game progressed, while a breeze from the mountain goal did not improve matters. Despite these drawbacks, the game was keenly contested, and most of the players gave a good account of themselves.

There were two changes from the sides chosen—Miss Byrne (Maids) took Miss Parsons's place in the "A" goal, and Miss H. Conroy (Pembroke Wanderers) deputised for Mrs. Fox (Old College) in the "B" team. Play throughout was of an even nature, the respective defences being very sound, and both goalkeepers were seen to advantage.

The game was fifteen minutes in progress before the first score came. Miss Moffat-Wilson had saved a fast shot from Miss Burke, but Miss Hutton, running in, caught the clearance and scored with a cross shot. Up to this point Mrs. Findlater and Miss Mahony had an easy time, as any attempt made by the "B" forwards to get through were safely looked after by the "A" halves

However, the continual attacks of the "B" forwards soon bore fruit, when, after Miss Byrne had saved two fast shots from Miss Delahunt and Miss McKay, the former scored. An unexpected breakaway by the "A" forwards ended in Miss Burke scoring a soft goal, and immediately afterwards the "A" forwards bore down again, and Miss Hutton put her side further in front. Just before the interval the "B" forwards forced a corner, from which Miss McGilligan scored.

At the interval and midway through the second half the selectors made a number of positional changes which gave the "B" team a decided advantage, and, after the "A" defence had held out splendidly, Miss McKay got through to score twice in quick succession.

A Team—Miss Byrne (Maids); Mrs. Findlater (Maids), Misses Mahony (Maids); Plews (Old College), Strahan (Old College), Huet (Maids); Cosgrave (Pembroke W.), Hutton (Maids), Bourke (Muckross), Cullen (Old College), Murphy (Monkstown).

B Team—Misses Moffat-Wilson (Dublin University); Conroy (Pembroke W.), Mrs. Warnock (Old College); Misses Ennis (Muckross), McGilligan (Dublin University), Miss N. Conroy (Pembroke W.); Mrs. Morton (Old College), Misses Delahunt (Loreto College), McKay (Maids), White (Muckross), Seymour (Maids).

FINAL TRIAL TEAMS

At a meeting of the Leinster Ladies' Hockey Union Selection Committees the following teams were selected for the final trial to be played at Templeogue on Saturday, January 2nd, at 2.30:—

Leinster—Misses Parsons (Muckross); Kiernan (Optimists), Mrs. Warnock (Old College); Misses Plews (Old College), Whiteside (Pembroke Wanderers), Huet (Maids); Mrs. Allen (Muckross), Misses Delahunt (Loreto Past), Byrne (Pembroke Wanderers), White (Muckross), O'Connor (Muckross).

The Rest—Misses Byrne (Maids); Pike (Dublin University), Mahony (Maids); Scally (Pembroke Wanderers), Strahan (Old College), Mrs. Fox (Old College); Miss Tully (Glenageary), Ackerley (Maids), McKay (Maids), Hutton (Maids), Murphy (Monkstown) and Seymour (Maids). Misses Murphy and Seymour will both get a trial on the left wing.

Subs.—Goal Miss Moffat-Wilson; right full, Miss Conroy; left full, Miss Dilworth; right half, Miss Ennis; left half, Miss Walker; forwards, Misses Cosgrave, Cullen and Burke.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Senior Cup Replay—Newcomes 4 (Misses Quinn 2, O'Mahony and Rowlands), Optimists 1 (Mrs. Saunders).

Senior Club Matches—Pembroke Wanderers 3, Maids 1; Bray 3, Old Wesley 2; Muckross v. Monkstown off.

Intermediate League A—Monkstown 2nd 1, Dominican Past 0.

Middle B—Old Wesley 3rd 1, Muckross 4th 1.

Middle C—Dominican Past 2nd 3, Sheilmartin 4th 3; Loreto Past 3rd 14, Comptometers 0.

Junior A—Dominican Past 3rd 8, Ierne 2nd 0; Coolock 2nd 3, Pembroke Wanderers 6th 0.

Junior B—St. Mary's 2, Dominican Past 4th 2.

Junior C—Bray 3rd 2, U.C.D. 5th 1; Criterion 2nd 2, Nutgrove 2nd 1; Loreto Past 4th 4, Old Rutland 3rd 0.

Minor B—Dominican Past 5th 4, St. Kevin's 3rd 1.

Other Results—Pembroke Wanderers 3rd 2, Grange 1; Grange 2nd 4, Annadale 0; Annadale 2nd 2, Old Wesley 2nd 1; Old Wesley 3rd 1, Muckross 4th 1.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Derbyshire Steeplechase, Derby—Didonic.
Lonsdale Hurdle, Kempton—Remember II.
Bushbury Hurdle, Wolverhampton—Third Degree and Dick Bush.
Rockley Hurdle, Wolverhampton—Tuscan Noble.
Hardwick Hurdle, Sedgefield—Hold Me Tight.
Wroughton Handicap Hurdle, Newbury—Investor and Eager Gal.

Golden Miller's Next Race

Owen Anthony states that Golden Miller will contest the Sparkford Optional Selling Steeplechase at Wincanton on Boxing Day. He can be opposed by the American Grand National winner, Battleship, on level terms. Golden Miller has won a race already this season at Wincanton.

HOCKEY

ESCAPE FOR TRINITY

Millar's Last Minute Goal Saves Cup-Tie

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 2
CORINTHIANS 2

A GOAL scored a second before the whistle went for full time saved Trinity from defeat by Corinthians in their Irish Cup-tie at Londonbridge road on Saturday. With the score 2-all there was twenty minutes' extra play—failing light permitted no longer—but the score remained unchanged.

In the first half matters did not look too good for Corinthians, who were without their centre-half, P. O'Keeffe. Trinity were always making dangerous raids, Sloan and MacDonogh generally leading; but Felton and Gibson were only once found at fault—fifteen minutes after the start—and Lilburn got a somewhat easy goal. Previous to this Gibson had saved a terrific shot by MacDonogh from a penalty corner. Corinthians in this period often attacked, but Cuffe was scarcely tested

The visitors improved considerably on the change of ends. There was more thrust in their attacks, and although Craig and Donald marked closely Duke got in a successful shot from the edge of the circle. A little later Browett worked through for a second goal. O'Reilly made several smart saves after this, and Trinity's defeat seemed certain when Millar got possession from a mêlée in the circle and netted.

The replay will take place on January 2. Teams:—

Dublin University—C. R. Cuffe; G. K. Donald, J. K. Craig; W. G. Pilkington, R. F. Browne, W. Naish; J. F. Adamson, J. A. MacDonogh, S. J. Lilburn, F. G. Millar, H. F. Sloan (capt.).

Corinthians—F. O'Reilly; C. Gibson, E. Felton; D. Curnow, A. King, W. Lindsay; J. O'Keeffe, F. Duke, J. Delaney, E. Browett, L. Waddell.

Umpires—Messrs. T. Pike and G. V. S. Ireland.

IMPERIALS ADVANCE IN IRISH CUP

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO. 2
ST. JAMES'S GATE 1

St. James's Gate were defeated at home in Crumlin on Saturday by Imperial Tobacco Co. in the replay of their first round tie in the Senior Cup. Imperials won by the odd goal in three, but would have doubled their score but for splendid goal-keeping by Ledwidge Suiting their methods more to the sticky pitch and hitting hard, they did most of the attacking, especially in the first half. Sayers and Wilson were safe backs and Sanderson was always where he was most wanted, working tirelessly both in support and defence. The best of the forwards were Davis, A. Brennan and Boucher.

Donnelly was a sound full-back for the losers, but Tapley played below form. Changes in the half and forward lines did not prove altogether successful. Dickens was the best in mid-field, and when Moore and Burke changed places things went better for the Gate. H. Ledwidge at centre-forward made efforts to open up the game among the forwards, but infringements of the rules marred much of his work.

After twenty-five minutes Davis scored for Imperial from a long corner, and three minutes later A. Brennan netted from close in off a centre from Boucher. Early in the second half Moore reduced the lead following a short corner. In the closing stages Ledwidge made two great saves from Leonard and Sanderson respectively.

St. James's Gate—G. Ledwidge; V. Tapley, P. Donnelly; J. Moore, C. Dickens, W. Long; V. Fleming, C. Chamney, H. Ledwidge, T. Burke, W. Murphy.

Imperial Tobacco Co.—E. F. McNally; C. Sayers, L. C. Wilson; T. Tobin, V. Sanderson, P. Brennan; R. Boucher, B. O'Connor, G. Davis, A. Brennan, J. Leonard.

Umpires—Messrs. H. Bollard and L. Morrison.

WANDERERS' FORWARDS WELL HELD

RAILWAY UNION 3
PEMBROKE WANDERERS 1

Railway Union did very well to defeat Pembroke Wanderers by 3-1 at Serpentine avenue. They had less of the play, but they took the chances that came their way and fully deserved their win. The Pembroke forwards, who had numerous openings, failed badly in the circle, even R. P. Martin, the new Leinster centre-forward, being much below his best.

The visitors were also sounder in defence, Griffin, O'Donoghue and A. Knight being very hard to beat. In the Pembroke defence P. J. Dolan had an off day, and only several smart saves by McCarthy prevented Railway from winning by a bigger margin.

Midway through the first half Byrne scored for Railway, and on resuming the same player added a second. Then R. Martin scored for Pembroke, and H. Knight completed the scoring with the best goal of the match. Teams:—

Railway Union—A. Knight; A. Griffin, M. C. O'Donoghue; A. Knight, J. G. Corscadden, J. Brennan; C. Leopold, R. G. Byrne, W. Lambert, H. Knight, W. E. Hennessy.

Pembroke Wanderers—P. McCarthy; E. Dolan, P. J. Dolan; R. Rafter, R. Power, D. Lindsay; P. Webster, S. J. Doyle, R. P. Martin, C. J. Little, K. Martin.

Y.M.C.A. MAINTAIN THEIR IMPROVEMENT

THREE ROCK R.... 2 Y.M.C.A.......... 2

After a very fast game, which ran on open lines, this return Senior League tie was left drawn at Londonbridge road on Saturday. Clever covering by the Rovers full-backs subdued a fast, dashing Y.M.C.A. attack in the first half, but the latter were somewhat unlucky to have had only a single score to their credit on the change-over.

In the second half Rovers' greater experience gave them a bigger share of the play, and their strong efforts near the end nearly brought them success, but, on the general run of the game, a draw was a fitting result. Keeping a nice extended formation in attack, Y.M.C.A. took the lead when Fry dashed in to convert a fast centre from Williams. Rovers equalised when Russell netted one of McVeagh's inside passes to put the teams level at the interval. Rovers had more of the game in the second half, but Y.M.C.A. took the lead when McConnell put through from Cochrane's pass. McVeagh secured the equaliser with a wonderful reverse stick shot that beat Worrall all the way. Rovers fought hard to get in front before the finish, but a steady defence held them out. Teams:—

Three Rock Rovers—G. D. Findlater; J. Mahony, W. J. P. McDonough; A. P. Huet, R. K. Pilkington, I. Roberts; R. Leonard, S. Leonard, R. R. Russell, C. N. Dagg, T. G. McVeagh.

Y.M.C.A.—A. Worrall; H. Jordan, J. Taylor; J. Hussey, F. Cochrane, C. D. Colter; J. Williams, G. Paltridge, W. McConnell, W. Brewster, W. Fry.

Umpires—Messrs. F. Lynch and A. Johnston.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP REPLAYS

Y.M.C.A. II. 2, Grangegorman 1.
Clonliffe 0; Corinthians II. 0.
Portrane 1, Coolock 0.

And How Claimed

And How, who was joint favourite for the Wey Selling Steeplechase at Hurst Park on Saturday, was "claimed" by Mr. D. G. Young after he had finished second. Viligent, who won the race, was bought in for 215 gns.

LISNAGARVEY BEATEN IN IRISH CUP

In the Ulster section of the Irish Senior Cup a surprise was provided by the defeat of Lisnagarvey at home by Newry Olympic, who won by 2 goals to 1. Magee College made the long journey from Derry to Bangor, and beat the home team by 3 goals to 1. Results: East Antrim 4, Antrim 1; Banbridge 4, Y.M.C.A. 1; South Antrim 3, Wanderers 2; Newry Olympic 2, Lisnagarvey 1; Magee College 3, Bangor 1.

In the Munster section of the Irish Cup Brookfield beat Civil Service by 1 goal to nil, and Old Grammarians beat Church of Ireland (Cork) by 2 goals to nil.

MONKSTOWN DEFENCE IMPRESSES

MONKSTOWN ...... 3 NAAS 1

Despite the fact that they were without Legge at full-back, Monkstown put up their best performance of the season by defeating Naas at Oldtown on Saturday. Not since Naas rejoined the Senior League some six or seven years ago have Monkstown been successful there, and they had to fight very hard for their victory. Naas had much the better of the first half, but, with a strong wind behind them, Jack and Joe Tyndall hit much too hard, the ball continually going over the back line. In the last quarter of an hour of the second period Naas made desperate efforts to save the game, too, but the Monkstown defence was too sound.

Prouse, Williams and Brewster bore the brunt of the Monkstown defence, and Williams, in particular, played a grand game, while the forwards put plenty of life into their work, but a tendency to be caught off-side spoilt a good number of chances. Naas were also below full strength, and Leonard, their usual goalkeeper, was seriously missed, but Hennessy played almost as well as C. Tyndall could have done at full-back. The half-backs made few mistakes in tackling and intercepting passes, but, constructively, D'Arcy alone was of any assistance to his forwards, whose play, in consequence, was ragged, depending on individual dashes.

Dormer got the only goal of the first half for Monkstown, and Brewster put them two up with a great drive from a penalty corner shortly after the interval. Then J. A. Purcell got through for Naas, but Raby restored Monkstown's advantage near the end. Teams:—

Monkstown—J. S. Prouse; S. Williams, H. G. Darcus; P. McWeeney, J. S. Brewster, G. Bailey; J. Bailey, V. Raby, I. A. Dormer, T. Hunt, S. Hanlon.

Naas—H. Darling; J. J. Purcell, J. Hennessy; J. D'Arcy, Joe Tyndall, Jack Tyndall; M. Mooney, P. Brennan, J. A. Purcell, C. Purcell, J. Whelan.

SNOOKER

DAVIS WINS THE GOLD CUP TOURNAMENT

Joe Davis, the world champion, won the Gold Cup handicap tournament, which concluded at Thurston's, London, on Saturday. He accomplished this feat despite being compelled to give points to every competitor, and he won each of the five games in which he took part, finishing off with a fine victory over Horace Lindrum in the last match of the competition. Davis, who conceded 7 points in each frame to Lindrum, won by 41 frames to 30.

Rubicon, 3 yrs., by Bulger—Ruby's Star, was sold during an interval of racing at Hurst Park on Saturday to Mr. W. Wadey for 17 gns. The Sow's Ear, 4 yrs., by Somme Kiss—Typist was sold to Mrs. Carlos Clarke for 35 gns.

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WEEK-END RUGBY MATCHES

BECTIVE DISAPPOINT

Weak Team Well Beaten by Lansdowne

LANSDOWNE ...... 15 BECTIVE R. 3

BECTIVE RANGERS were far below full strength for their match with Lansdowne at Lansdowne road on Saturday, and were beaten in a game which was to a great extent spoiled by a high wind which blew across the ground. Lansdowne scored three tries, all of which were converted, in the first eighteen minutes of the game, and Bective's only response was a try scored early in the second half.

The weakness of the Bective defence was early made apparent, when from a scrum inside the 25 Maconchy stole away and sent McDermott in for a try, which Cagney converted. Shortly afterwards Maconchy sent out a pass to Burke on the blind side of the scrummage, and the wing man, cleverly avoiding going into touch, beat McGowan and scored a try, and Kiely with a fine kick converted. Bective at this stage were playing poorly, and when McMenamin broke through in the centre he was allowed an uninterrupted passage to the line. The try was converted by Cagney. A re-arrangement of the Bective back division, by which McGowan played at out-half, Roddy at full-back, and Forde at centre, did not bring about any improvement in the side's play, and the old formation was resorted to shortly after the interval.

The visiting team put up a better show in the second half. Forde, intercepting a pass, made a good run, and kicking over Murphy's head was only deprived of a score by Burke getting back to save. Roddy next made a determined effort to reach the line, and, the ball being knocked out of his hands, L. Doyle pounced on it for a score, but McGowan missed an easy chance to convert. With the help of the wind Bective did most of the attacking to the end of the game, but could not add to their score.

McGowan made a very favourable impression while playing both at full-back and out-half for Bective. He fielded safely, kicked with good length, and proved himself generally to be a sound player. K. Doyle was the best of a moderate three-quarter line. Griffin and Forde had unenviable jobs behind forwards that did not get the ball back to them quickly, and neither showed to advantage. The best forwards were Berney, Doyle and Little.

For Lansdowne C. Murphy, at full-back, got through a lot of difficult work effectively. Cagney, Kiely and Burke showed up well in the three-quarter line whenever given chances, and the biggest part in the team's success was played by the half-backs, Maconchy and McMenamin, who are two very much improved players. McDermott, Pike and O'Driscoll were the pick of the forwards. Teams:

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; T. O'N. Kiely, H. Finlay, J. Cagney, N. Burke; J. McMenamin, J. Maconchy; H. Egan, Rev. St. J. Pike, T. J. O'Driscoll, G. McDermott, L. McCaughey, R. Mitchell, V. Demery, A. B. Johnstone.

Bective—T. R. McGowan; K. Doyle, J. R. Kinneally, C. Roddy, H. Cruise; N. Forde, M. Griffin; C. Carroll, T. J. Little, L. Doyle, J. Blake, M. Duane, W. Jackson, D. Fitzgerald, B. Berney.

Referee—Mr. E. G. C. Mulhern.

LATE SCORE DECIDES EVEN GAME

CORK CONSTITUTION 10
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE 8

Turning out a side very much below usual strength, University College went under to Cork Constitution at Belfield, Donnybrook, on Saturday by 2 goals to 1 goal and 1 try. Though the standard of play was poor, it was a keen and interesting game, and on the actual run of the play a draw might have been a fairer result. The Cork side have not been having a successful time so far this season, and it was only a few minutes from the end that a try, scored by J. Rearden and converted by T. Barry, enabled them to pull the game out of the fire.

It was a keen contest between the respective packs, and there was really nothing in it, either in the tight or loose. Behind, however, the College backs were the livelier lot, and M. J. O'Sullivan and H. J. Murphy were both outstanding in the three-quarter line, while J. F. Houlihan was a hard-working half, and B. Dempsey a sound full-back. J. Ryan, E. Lannigan, and B. Cullen were the best forwards.

On the Cork side, T. Barry did much good work in the last line of defence. J. Rearden was the best of the three-quarters, and his try just before the end was a clever effort. W. and E. Murphy made an excellent combination at half-back, and the forwards were best represented by P. Delaney, C. Murphy, and D. Wilson.

College did all their scoring in the first half. O'Brien gave them the lead when he scored a try after O'Sullivan had cut cleverly through. Ryan failed to convert. A little later the home team added to their score when a bout of passing, in which O'Brien, Murphy, and O'Meara took part, ended in the last-named crossing for a try, and this time Ryan added the extra points. Just before half-time an opening by Rearden led to Barnett scoring a try for Constitution, which Barry converted. Both sides had strong spells of attack in the second period, but it was not until just before the end that Rearden got a try for Cork, which Ryan converted, to give the visitors victory. Teams:—

University College—B. Dempsey; M. Russell, D. O'Brien, H. J. Murphy, M. J. O'Sullivan; J. F. Houlihan, J. Moloney; J. Ryan, B. Scannell, J. Murray, J. Crowe, E. Lannigan, B. Cullen, R. Magner, P. O'Meara.

Cork Constitution—T. Barry; J. Kerrigan, J. Rearden, J. Barrett, W. Condon; W. Murphy, E. Murphy; J. Lynn, P. Delaney, J. McGinn, P. Barry, T. Guiney, D. Wilson, C. Murphy, S. Herlihy.

Referee—Mr. R. E. C. Barrett.

QUEEN'S RECORD MAINTAINED

FORWARDS PAVE THE WAY FOR DEFEAT OF U.C.C.

QUEEN'S UNIV. ... 12 U.C.C. 5

This game at Cork on Saturday was a somewhat disappointing match, in which Queen's and U.C.C., to date the only unbeaten sides in Ireland, never showed their best form. The pitch was slightly on the greasy side, but this did not quite explain the scarcity of good back play from both sides.

Queen's, with an almost continual service from the scrums, should have been able to do better than crossing the opposing line only once, but they met with a good defence, and seldom could make use of the opportunities their pack gave them from the scrums and lines-out. Their chief failing was at centre, where McKibben was repeatedly at fault in holding on too long, while Cole, the other centre, adopted the kick ahead without discrimination. Cromey, at cut-half, got a fine service from Esler, and had an excellent day, but the wings never had a say in the fortunes of their team owing to the centre weakness. Poor handling was the main fault of the U.C.C. line, and, with the exception of O'Connor, who had a few nice runs, none of the homesters impressed. In defence, however, O'Brien and O'Donovan did Trojan service, bottling up McKibben and Cole nine times out of ten.

It was in the forwards that Queen's were the better team. Here they held superiority in every department. They completely snowed over the Cork eight in the scrums, and from the lines-out they got the ball back to the three-quarters cleanly and quickly by the simple expedient of leaving this type of work to Mayne and J. W. Irwin, who used their height and weight to good effect. In the loose, too, this pair played a magnificent game, Irwin being the most prominent forward on the field. H. Kennedy had a good day also.

For U.C.C. Russell played a vigorous match, well backed up by Tierney and O'Neill, but the pack suffered from the effects of poor scrummaging and inability to keep together in the loose.

The homesters had all the play in the first ten minutes, but when Queen's got to the other 25 Corry "marked" and dropped an excellent goal to put the visitors three points up after fifteen minutes. Next came a grand score, when Cromey cut through, and McKibben handled for Dobbyn to carry on and cross-kick beautifully, the forwards being well up, and Irwin making it a try, which McKibben converted. Winning the scrums, Queen's were now having the better of things, but the interval came without further scoring.

Cork resumed with great dash, and were rewarded when a mistake by Dobbyn let Donovan and O'Connor through for the latter to score, O'Brien adding the points. Queen's, however, were still winning the scrums, their backs continually moving, and this advantage brought its inevitable result when they scored again. This time it was a dropped goal by McKibben from a scrum in the 25, and that ended the scoring. The home team included no less than twelve Munster interprovincial players, while Queen's had ten Ulster interprovincial men on their side. Teams:—

Queen's—*R. R. Davey; *S. Dobbyn, *H. McKibben, T. Field, *J. M. Cole; *J. Cromey, *J. Esler; *H. Kennedy, F. H. Cromey, J. M. Kennedy, *R. B. Mayne, C. G. Irwin, J. R. Greenes, *J. W. S. Irwin, *S. D. Corry.

U.C.C.—C. Moloney; *B. McKenna, *T. Donovan, *B. O'Brien, *J. O'Connor; A. Attwood, *B. McClement; *J. Russell, *B. O'Loughlin, *D. Tierney, *J. Buckner, *J. Laycock (capt.), R. O'Neill, *J. Reade, D. Riordan.

* Inter-provincials.

WILLIAMS'S SHARE IN CLONTARF VICTORY

CLONTARF ...... 17 OLD WESLEY 5

Old Wesley made a bold fight against a stronger team at Donnybrook on Saturday, when they met Clontarf, and succeeded in getting a lead, and holding it till a quarter of an hour from the finish of play. Clontarf then put up several scores in a hurry, and in the end won by 2 goals from tries, 1 dropped goal and 1 penalty goal (17 points) to 1 goal (5 points).

The feature of this match, as in so many in which they have been concerned this season, was the fine play of the Old Wesley forwards. To them, and to Griffin, their clever scrum-half, they were most indebted for their good display, Collier, Taylor and McElroy being most to the fore. Playing behind beaten forwards, Morgan was wonderfully effective for Clontarf, and Quinn made an apt partner, but in the threequarter line, from which F. G. Moran was missed, there were too many missed passes, Mooney doing best. Williams played a first class game at full-back, and his long kicking was a big advantage. The forwards were not convincing, though P. H. Mooney, C. E. Polden and Guiney came favourably under notice.

In the first half Williams kicked a penalty goal for Clontarf, while O'Neill got a try for Old Wesley and Prescott converted it. There was no score till late in the second half, then Mooney and Hoy scored tries in quick succession, Williams converted both, and just on time dropped a goal from near the half-way line. Teams:—

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; A. B. Lyons, E. Hoy, J. J. Mooney, J. N. Taylor; P. J. Quinn, G. J. Morgan; J. Murphy, S. Mullan, J. E. Lawless, P. H. Mooney, C. E. Polden, J. J. Guiney, R. P. Williams, S. H. Polden.

Old Wesley—H. R. Gray; F. J. Mark, W. R. Prescott, J. J. McConnell, T. R. O'Neill; J. A. McConnell, C. R. Griffin; W. T. Collier, S. Hall, J. McConnell, A. McConnell, G. H. McElroy, L. Plewman, W. G. Taylor, J. W. G. Warwick.

Referee—Mr. D. C. Pickeman.

STRONGER FINISH WINS FOR WANDERERS

WANDERERS .... 11 MONKSTOWN 3

Wanderers defeated Monkstown at Sydney Parade by a goal and two tries to a penalty goal.

The game was very evenly contested, and it was not until the last ten minutes that Wanderers gained supremacy. The match was mostly a forward one, though each side had a few good passing bouts, and Webster, the Wanderers' wingman, was conspicuous with several fine runs.

McNair, who hails from Sandford Park School, made a very creditable début for Wanderers as full back, and is a young player of promise. Preston, Webster and Steede were the best of the three-quarters, and Wellwood made some clever openings. Rees, a player from the 3rd XV., gave a plucky display as scrum half, and Miller, Graves and Stirling were about the best of the forwards.

Barclay, the Monkstown full, did well, tackling soundly. Craig and Montgomery were the pick of the three quarters, and Lloyd a good scrum half. Mullan, Ambroso and Salmon were prominent among the forwards.

In the first half Webster scored an unconverted try for Wanderers, and Mullan kicked a penalty goal for Monkstown. In the second period Ross and Wellwood scored tries for Wanderers, Murray converting one of them.

Monkstown—D. P. Barclay; H. V. Harty, G. D. Craig, B. Montgomery, T. J. Early; E. Hart, Rev. C. H. Lloyd, J. E. McCourt, A. K. Mullan, J. S. Griffin, L. Ambroso, E. O. Knapp, J. J. Cullinane, B. P. Dunne, F. H. C. Salmon.

Wanderers — D. McNair; F. Webster, A. C. Preston, G. A. Steede, T. Shepherd; P. B. Rees, R. B. Wellwood; C. R. Graves, J. Robertson, L. Moran, M. Murray, L. Ross, G. D. Stewart, P. Miller, J. Stirling.

Referee—Mr. G. Collopy.

THE BARBARIANS' TOUR

Ten internationals are included in the Barbarian team to play Leicester at Leicester on Monday, December 28th. The team is:—D. G. Owen-Smith (St. Mary's Hospital); A. G. Butler (Harlequins), P. L. Candler (St. Barts. Hospital), Claude Davey (London Welsh), H. S. Sever (Sale); T. A. Kempt (Cambridge University), H. Tanner (Swansea); R. M. Grieve (Kelso), D. B. Toft (Waterloo), R. J. Longland (Northampton), J. A. Waters (Selkirk), M. M. Henderson (Dunfermline), M. McG. Cooper (Oxford University), R. M. Marshall (Oxford University) and D. A. Campbell (Cambridge University).

Only Butler, Kempt, Henderson, Marshall and Campbell have not been "capped."

TRIAL MATCHES.

English Probables... 12 pts. Possibles ... 11 pts.
Scotland .... 37 pts. The Rest ... 18 pts.

PROMISING DISPLAY BY JUNIOR TEAM

PALMERSTON ... 10 OLD BELVEDERE 5

Although defeated by Palmerston at Clonskeagh on Saturday by two goals to one, the strong North side junior club, Old Belvedere, gave an excellent showing, and had quite as much of the play as the winners. Their backs were the more lively, and, thanks to fine handling by May, they got plenty of the ball, but a slippery sod and strong cross-wind greatly interfered with accurate handling.

All the scoring in the match was done in the first ten minutes. After five minutes Beauchamp opened up to F. Quinn, who sent G. Quinn over at the left to ground behind, and the former easily added the points. Palmerston then set up an attack, and J. A. Thompson scored from a rush, for Dowds to add the points. Keeping up the attack, Dowds crossed and converted. Old Belvedere missed at least four convertible free kicks, F. Quinn and Belton being wide with their place-kicking, and the spoiling tactics of both sides frustrated many promising back movements. Teams:—

Palmerston—C. J. Hughes; H. A. Mapother, G. K. Morrow, J. K. Fraser, T. Russell; M. Keelan, F. Dowds; A. Brooks, A. Buggy, T. Cahill, E. G. Flynn, D. M. Hudson, J. H. Thompson, C. Towson, T. A. Thompson.

Old Belvedere—R. Belton; T. Conway, H. O'Donoghue, G. Quinn, J. B. Kennedy; F. M. Quinn, G. Beauchamp; M. O'Dwyer, E. May, C. J. Nolan, P. Kevans, J. Cummins, D. Maguire, B. O'Reilly, M. Walsh.

Referee—Mr. J. L. McLoughlin.

EASY WIN FOR NORTH OF IRELAND

NORTH .... 30 MALONE 3

The principal Ulster match on Saturday was the meeting of Malone and North of Ireland at Cregagh, where North gained an easy triumph over Malone by 4 goals, 1 dropped goal and 2 tries to a try.

North were always the better side, but Malone failed to utilise the wind, which was behind them in the first half. Instead of gaining ground by kicking they only made advances by stern struggling, which could have been avoided if judicious use had been made of the touch-line. Until fifteen minutes of the end North were leading by 12 points, but Malone lost Coverdale, one of their forwards, in the second half, and North scored at the rate of more than a point a minute in the closing stages.

A cut through by Stewart gave Adair a try for North after 25 minutes, but McClure's place kick struck an upright and rebounded. Later Jack Adrain whipped out a pass to Walsh, who dropped a goal, and Stewart then scored at the posts, McClure goaling. The Malone forwards played so well against the wind that North were held until the closing stages, when Stewart again scored and McClure goaled, while the same player added the points when McCay scored. Then came a try to Malone, Isdell finishing off a rush with a try, which Thomas did not goal. McClure, the North full-back, started a passing bout, which gave Walsh a try, and the full-back converted, but he failed when Jack Adrain got over.

ONE POINT VICTORY FOR LONDON IRISH

LONDON IRISH ... 11 OLD PAULINES 10

London Irish defeated Old Paulines at Thames Ditton on Saturday by 1 goal and 2 tries to 2 goals. The London Irish were a forward short at the start, and Paulines opened the scoring with a try, which was converted. A well-executed passing move by the Irish backs enabled Griffin to score. After the interval Paulines scored a further try, which was converted, but in the closing stages London Irish controlled the scrums better and brought off some fine rushes. Demestre and Larmour scored tries, and Demestre converted one.

A PENALTY GOAL THE ONLY SCORE

GARRYOWEN ...... 3 BOHEMIANS ... 0

At Thomond Park, Limerick, on Saturday, Garryowen defeated Bohemians by 1 penalty goal to nil in a senior friendly. The game was played in a high wind which had an unfavourable effect on the play. The various movements were scrappy and play was mostly confined to scrums and forward rushes. Mathews, aided by a strong wind, landed the only score in the game.

OLD BOYS TOO STRONG FOR SCHOOL TEAM

Instonians had a series of matches with the school teams of Royal Belfast Academical Institution, and afterwards all the teams had tea together at the school. Mr. Justice Megaw, the President of the Old Instonians Association, was present at the match between the first fifteen of Instonians and the school at Osborne Park, where the old boys were much too strong and won by 29 points to 3, a total which could have been increased if the scorers had wished to run round into better positions. The schoolboys gave the team every encouragement and there was more excitement over the try scored by the school than any of the nine obtained by the old boys, while the cheers were always very heatry when the internationals, V. A. Hewitt and S. Walker, were brought down. McCombe ran strongly to score three tries. Coulter (2), Hunter, Walker, Morrow and Craig also scored tries, Hewitt converting one of them. Montgomery scored for the school and missed the kick at goal.

LANSDOWNE SCHOOLBOYS

Schoolboys wishing to play during the holidays should write to Mr. E. W. Garland, 246 North Circular road, Dublin. They should state their age, school and playing position.

JUNIOR LEAGUE MATCHES.

	Pts.		Pts.
Wanderers 2nd	4	Lansdowne 2nd	0
St. Mary's	12	R.S.P.U.	6
Clontarf 2nd	6	C.Y.M.S.	6
Blackrock 2nd	14	Monkstown 2nd	9
Old Wesley 2nd	20	Bective Rangers 2nd	0

CRICKET

GRIMMETT IN FORM

C. V. Grimmett, dropped for the first two Test matches, is making a bold bid to regain his place in the Australian team. Playing at Adelaide for South Australia, holders of the Sheffield Shield, he took six wickets for 65, and helped to skittle New South Wales for 149. His analysis read:—22.4 overs, 6 maidens, 64 runs, 6 wickets.

CROSS-COUNTRY

J. J. O'CONNOR LEADS BIG FIELD AT BELFAST

The six miles inter-club race held by the County Antrim Board of the N.A.C.A. at Corrigan Park, Belfast, yesterday, attracted an entry of nine teams, of which the majority were from Dublin, the support given being in the nature of a friendly gesture to the Northern body in its effort to maintain the position of the Association in Ulster. Apart from its interest as an inter-club event, there was the added attraction of the meeting of J. J. Walsh (Corrigan C.C.), the winner of the Senior Championship last year, and J. J. O'Connor, who for the past few years had been our outstanding runner at distances from four miles upwards. Without much justification, the Northern followers of the sport expected that Walsh would lower O'Connor's colours; but, although he failed to do so, the Corrigan man gave O'Connor a good race.

For some reason that did not seem clear, two-thirds of the six miles was made up of eight circuits of the four hundred yards track that lies round the football field.

These eight laps were taken at the end of the race, and by the time the leaders commenced them the field was well strung out. On the small track they became hopelessly mixed, and it was quite a feat on the part of the judges to place as many of them as they did. They could not possibly place all the teams that finished, and they acted wisely in declaring the Army Metro Club the winners.

That team was clearly head and shoulders above the rest, and on the last of the laps before the track was entered they had eight men in the first thirteen places. Officially they were given as having a total of 46 points for their scoring six, their places being 3rd, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. Of the other teams, Fearon's Dublin City and Donore seemed to be the best; but the placings of those who finished after the first thirty were so obviously unreliable that the judges again acted wisely in contenting themselves with declaring the Army men the winners.

The winner's time was 31 minutes 48 2-5 seconds. The placings were:—

1, J. J. O'Connor, Fearon's; 2, J. J. Walsh Corrigan; 3, Corporal Morris, Army Metro; 4, H. Brien, Donore; 5, Pte. Corrigan, Army Metro; 6, P. Higgins, Fearon's; 7, G. Banks, Donore; 8, Pte. Cuddihy, Army Metro; 9, Pte. Milner, Army Metro; 10, Pte. Murphy, Army Metro; 11, Pte. Hartnell, Army Metro; 12, Pte. O'Connell, Army Metro; 13, E Griffin Donore; 14, M. Finglas, Fearon's; 15, Pte. Cullen, Army Metro; 16, Pte. Locke, Army Metro; 17, J. Callan, Donore; 18 P. J. Byrne, Donore; 19, M. Murphy, Fearon's; 20, T. Hopkins, Fearon's.

The Jockey Club have sent £250 as part of racing's tribute to King George V. Fund for the provision of playing fields. The National Hunt Committee have made a gift of £100. G. Richards and F. Fox have collected from the flat racing jockeys £172; Mr. Sydney H. Davis has contributed £105, and many other donations have been received and are promised.

GOLF

BRITISH PLAYERS IN SOUTH AFRICA

THE OPEN CHAMPION IN BRILLIANT FORM

In spite of brilliant play by Alfred Padgham, the Open champion, the team of four British professional golfers only drew their fourball match with the Johannesburg professionals at Johannesburg yesterday.

Padgham and Abe Mitchell beat Jock Brews and Tomsett by four and two, and Grimsdell and Childs beat Allan Dailey (Wanstead) and W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Park) by six and five.

Padgham could do little wrong, and returned a card of 66. The best ball score of himself and his partner was 64. The standard scratch score for the course is 74. They were two up on their opponents at the ninth.

Bad putting was the cause of the defeat of Cox and Dailey. At the ninth they were five down. Their opponents, playing well, returned a best ball score of 66.

WALKER CUP PLAYERS AT ERSKINE

Hector Thompson, the Amateur champion, and G. B. Peters, a fellow-Walker Cup player, finished all square in an eighteen holes fourball match against John McLean, runner-up in the American Amateur Championship, and J. A. Lang, Scottish international, at Erskine, near Glasgow, on Saturday.

Although the conditions were unsatisfactory, the Walker Cup golfers gave a fine exhibition. Peters, who was approximately two under fours going out, returned in 37 for a total of 71—the best round of the day. Thomson, his partner, was out in 37 (approximately) and home in 40, despite two sixes—at the eleventh where he was short with his pitch, and at the seventeenth where he was in a ditch, and topped his approach on to a hillock. McLean was out in 34 and back in 39. He had a magnificent 3 at the fourteenth, where his second shot finished eighteen inches from the hole. Lang, who holds the amateur record of 68 for the course, was in all sorts of trouble coming home, and tore up his card. Peters and Thomson had a best ball of 63.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS

HERMITAGE.

Christmas hamper, fourball—T. Cormack (6) and T. P. Ryan (7), 6 up; T. A. Burke (12) and J. Kirwin (10), 6 up; M. Hopper (8) and A. R. Legge (17), 4 up; L. King-French (5) and E. McManus (10), 4 up; P. Slavin (8) and Colonel Broy (20), 4 up; D. P. Morris (2) and J. J. Toner (10), 4 up.

Competition v. club professional — Final—P. Slavin (9), 70; J. P. Kennedy (9), 73; D. P. Morris (2), 73; L. M. King-French (5), 74; T. Morris (5), 76.

MILLTOWN.

Christmas hamper (first nine holes)—S. T. Mahon (15) and M. O'Brien (18), 1 up; T. B. Hannin (6) and G. D. Murnaghan (13), all square; N. H. Lambert (6) and R. D. Lambert (15), B. D. Fleming (9) and E. Sheehy (13), 1 down.

Saturday—Fourball, bogey, sweepstakes, and special prizes.

SKERRIES.

Christmas hamper (9 holes)—F. G. Hyder (5½), 33½.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Turkey—E. S. Phillips, 1st; J. Wallace, 2nd; B. Gilbride, 3rd. Special prize—F. T. Sweeney.

CASTLE.

Scotch foursomes—First nine—J. Lawlor and T. J. Scully, 35½; J. J. Coogan and T. H. Loder, 37, D. O'Leary and J. Purcell, 37. Second nine—R P. O'Neill and J. K. Gow, 37; D. Philpott and A. O'Rourke, 37; J. J. Coogan and T. H. Loder, 40.

GRANGE.

Christmas hamper—Scotch foursomes, first nine—D. J. Smyth and J. M. Dunlea (5½), 32½; W. M. Stronach and J. H. O'Connor (9½), 32½; J. S. Pickering and G. Moyles (10½), 32½.

Saturday—Morning—Strokes. Afternoon—Foursomes, nine holes, strokes.

KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD G.S.

To-morrow, at the Castle — Competition and annual dinner.

SUTTON.

Sweepstakes, nine holes—C. G. M'Namara (3½), 33½, P. Malley (3), 35.

RATHFARNHAM.

Turkey—Nine holes — J. C. Moore and B. M'Ateer, 1 up; D. Crumplin and C. Logan, all square; G. E. Dodds and F. Thompson, all square.

CYCLE POLO

DUBLIN COUNTY LEAGUE

The first matches of the Dublin County League were played at Ashtown yesterday before a large attendance. The game was well received, and is proving more popular than was expected. The standard of play was exceptionally high.

City and Suburban A rode over, Dublin Wheelers' A scr.; City and Suburban B 5 (F. Hand, R. Kelly, D. Troy, T. Dornan o.g., E. Dunphy o.g.), Dublin Wheelers' B 3 (J. Tarleton, E. Dunphy 2).

At Fifteen Acres a friendly match resulted:—Regal A 3 (J. Howard, W. Carter 2), Hammond 3 (Maguire 2, Emlett).

All information regarding cycle polo may be had from the Acting Secretary of the Irish Cycle Polo Association, T. P. Fitzsimons, 36a Talbot street.

HANDBALL

DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP SURPRISE

The semi-final of the Dublin novice s.b. singles championship (Div. 4), played at the Dépôt court yesterday, provided a big surprise in the defeat of Garda J. Gallagher (Dépôt) by P. Conroy (Civil Service) by 21-11, 19.21, 21-14.

Conroy held a lead of 19-11 in the second game, but a brilliant effort by Gallagher brought him a ten-ace innings, which forced the issue to the third game. After close scoring up to 14 aces, shrewd service tactics by Conroy enabled him to qualify for the final against P. Duggan (St. Joseph's).

LACROSSE

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Pioneers v. Dublin University. Trinity Hall, 2.30.

TEAM.

Pioneers—Misses L. McDonnell, J. Millar, B. Thompson, M. Weir, B. Scott, L. Weir, C. McMullen, N. Bartholomew, J. Lombard, A. Darley, K. Stokes, W. Weir.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH RESULTS

ENGLISH LEAGUE (DIV. I.)—Arsenal 4, Chelsea 1; Bolton 2, Charlton Ath. 1; Brentford 2, Stoke City 1; Derby County 0, Middlesbrough 2; Everton 3, Grimsby 0; Huddersfield 4, Liverpool 0; Manchester United 2, West Bromwich 2; Preston N.E. 1, Portsmouth 1; Sheffield Wednesday 5, Manchester City 1; Sunderland 2, Leeds United 1; Wolverhampton 2, Birmingham 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE (DIV. II.).—Aston Villa 3, Norwich City 0; Bradford City 2, Newcastle United 0; Burnley 1, Sheffield United 0; Chesterfield 1, West Ham 1; Coventry City 0, Blackburn 1; Fulham 3, Tottenham 3; Notts Forest 0, Leicester City 3; Plymouth 3, Bury 0; Southampton 1, Barnsley 3; Swansea Town 3, Bradford 0; Doncaster 0, Blackpool 4.

ENGLISH LEAGUE (SOUTH).—Aldershot 2, Crystal Palace 2; Bournemouth 3, Torquay United 3; Brighton 2, Notts County 2; Bristol Rovers 1, Queen's Park Rangers 1; Gillingham 0, Cardiff City 0; Millwall 0, Reading 2; Newport County 2, Luton Town 1; Northampton 6, Bristol City 1; Southend United 3, Walsall 0; Swindon 3, Exeter City 1; Watford 2, Clapton 1.

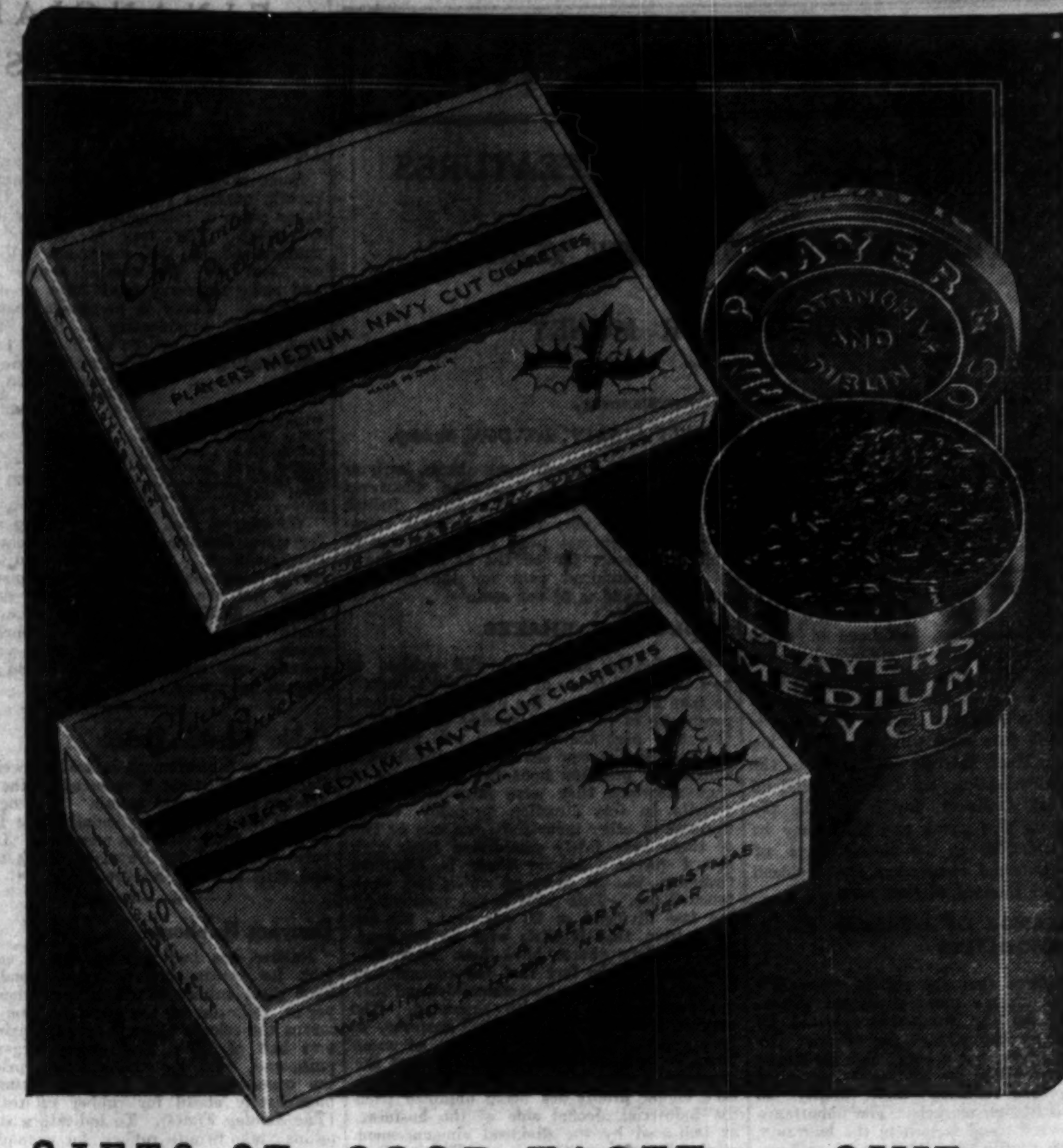
ENGLISH LEAGUE (NORTH).—Accrington 2, Carlisle United 1; Darlington 0, Mansfield 0; Gateshead 0, Halifax 2; Hull City 5, Tranmere Rovers 2; Lincoln City 3, Hartlepools 0; New Brighton 3, Southport 1; Oldham Athletic 2, York City 2; Port Vale 3, Barrow 2; Rotherham United 1, Rochdale 1; Stockport County 4, Chester 0; Wrexham 5, Crewe Alex 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (DIV. I.)—Aberdeen 5, St Mirren 4; Albion Rovers 0, Third Lanark 4; Clyde 1, Motherwell 2; Hamilton 3, Partick 2; Hearts 4 Arbroath 1; Kilmarnock 3, Dunfermline 3; Queen of South 1, Celtic 0; Queen's Park 2, Hibernian 0; Rangers 3, Falkirk 0; St. Johnstone 3, Dundee 3.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION

The result of the voting for the committee of the Dublin branch of the United Commercial Travellers' Association of Great Britain and Ireland was:—W. G. C. Buckley, A. Fletcher, W. St. Leger, J. L. Jones, F. Luger, J. H. Simms, J. Delaney, R. C. Smiton, Eric Willis, A. Wybie Kirkpatrick, J. Stewart, A. J. Cathcart, T. J. Kelly, A. Erskine, G. R. Brady, J. H. Reid, and J. Boland.

The Japanese Finance Ministry announced that an issue of 250,000,000 yen (£14,580,000) worth of bonds towards meeting the Budget deficit will be made to-day.



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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

GLUT OF GOALS AT SLIGO

League Leaders at their Best: Crushing Dolphin Defeat

SLIGO ROVERS .... 9 DOLPHIN 0

AT Sligo yesterday. The scorers were Hughes (3, 1 pen.), Litherland (2), Duncan (2) and Monaghan (2).

Dolphin were up against a goal-scoring machine, and Sligo Rovers more than justified their position as League leaders by their seventh successive victory.

The Dublin team never were in the picture. For the most part they were engaged in an attempt to keep the score from reaching double figures, and Pinkerton, Collins and Doyle had a gruelling match. Sligo's forwards moved quickly, and shot with rapidity and accuracy.

Except for a few sporadic raids Dolphin were entirely on the defensive. Rovers were a perfectly balanced team, the strongest department being the half-backs. Dykes, O'Kane and Millar played havoc with the Dolphin forwards.

Eight minutes from the start Litherland pounced on a high ball in the centre, and, beating Doyle, left Pinkerton standing. Six minutes later, during which Hughes twice grazed the cross-bar, Monaghan centred to Litherland, who placed Duncan for an easy goal. Dolphin's forwards were deplorably weak. Five minutes from the interval Litherland trapped a cross from Monaghan, and passed to Duncan, who got Sligo's third.

Sligo's pressure was exerted all the more on the restart, and when Monaghan put through the fourth it became obvious that the Dubliners were going to suffer a heavy reverse. Their backs could not withstand the repeated onslaughts, and Pinkerton's lot was an unhappy one. The fifth goal came after twelve minutes, Hughes heading through. Eight minutes later Litherland headed behind Pinkerton. In trying to clear Collins handled close in, and Hughes, taking the penalty-kick, gave Sligo another. Eight minutes from the end Monaghan had the eighth, and the ninth was added five minutes from the finish, when Hughes drove through a corner from Gourlay.

Sligo Rovers—Blair; Surgeonor, Nash; Dykes, O'Kane, Millar; Gourlay, Hughes, Litherland, Duncan, Monaghan.

Dolphin—Pinkerton; Collins, Doyle; Gallagher, Watt, Bermingham; Rogers, Molloy, Carroll (E.), Carroll, Squires.

ROUSE LEADS CORK TO VICTORY

CORK .... 3 SHAMROCK ROVERS 2

At Cork yesterday. Rouse (2) and Fisher scored for Cork; Reid (2) for the Rovers.

A successful *début* by Rouse at centre-forward was one of the factors in a much-improved display by Cork.

The Dubliners were handicapped by the inability of Glen and Moore to turn out, but they gave Cork a good match.

The football was largely of the robust variety, savouring of a cup-tie, in the second period, when the play was very keen. On the run of the play Cork just about deserved to win. The strongest department in the home team remains the defence.

Harrington brought off some grand clearances, and Symonds and Mullen were in excellent form, though Symons disappointed in the second half, when he missed a penalty for hands. However, he made no other mistakes.

For once it was Connolly who was best of the Cork halves, Little being good, without reaching the skill of his partner. Of the forwards, Rouse impressed favourably, and had two goals. The best of the five was Thomson at outside-left. Harkness also was good.

As in the case of Cork, Rovers' best football was played by the defence. Flood did his share with distinction, and Gaskins was the better of the backs, though Burke also was good. The halves had a very keen duel with the Cork trio, and the honours were about even. Williams played a particularly fine game. Reid, in the centre of the front line, did splendidly, scoring both Rovers' goals. Of the others, Ward was best, but there is little doubt that the Cork defence would have been troubled much more had Rovers been able to field their best eleven.

Following a scoreless first half, in which Cork, with better luck, might have established a lead, Rovers resumed in great style, and within a few minutes a smart goal by Reid from Regan's pass put them ahead. Symons drove a penalty to Cork over the bar a little later, but the home side launched another strong attack, and after ten minutes Rouse equalised. Fisher scored from an acute angle with a beauty, which had Flood beaten all the way. Cork remained on top, and after half-an-hour Rouse made the issue safe. A strong finish by Rovers enabled Reid to reduce the arrears.

Cork—Harrington; Mullen, Symons; McCann, Little, Connolly; Fisher, Harkness, Rouse, King, Thomson.

Shamrock Rovers—Flood; Gaskins, Burke; McCarthy, Williams, Kinsella; Regan, Kiernan, Reid, Ward, Foy.

BOHEMIANS' FOURTH DEFEAT

SHELBOURNE ..... 3 BOHEMIANS 1

At Shelbourne Park on Saturday, Slater (2) and Wallace for Shelbourne, and J. Nolan for Bohemians were the scorers.

Bohemians' prospects of retaining the League championship received a damaging blow by this defeat—their second by Shelbourne.

Bohemians' display was in sharp contrast to the skilful exhibition of Shelbourne, who introduced Slater, the former Waterford player, with marked success at centre-forward. On their play in this game it was difficult to realise that it was only Shelbourne's second success in the competition. Had Bohemians shown their customary dash, it would have been a thrilling game, but the visitors were unusually subdued, and seldom looked like getting on terms once Shelbourne took the lead.

Shelbourne were strong in every department, and would not have been flattered by a couple more goals.

Apart from Slater, Wallace was resourceful at outside-right, and Priestley gave a fine display on the other wing. Healy was a sound centre-half, and was well supported by Simpson and Gormley. O'Connor, Mallin and Horlacher were the best of a very disappointing Bohemian team.

After seven minutes Slater, from a pass by Priestley got Shelbourne's first. Ten minutes later Wallace, with a powerful drive, added the second. Seventeen minutes after the restart Slater put in the third, Bohemians' only goal being netted by J. Nolan following a faulty clearance by Ryan.

Shelbourne—Metcalfe; Ryan, Redmond; Simpson, Healy, Gormley; Wallace, McCarthy, Slater, Graham, Priestley.

Bohemians—W. Nolan; W. O'Connor, W. McGuire; T. Mallin, F. Andrews, A. Maguire; F. Ellis, S. Moore, J. Nolan, A. Horlacher, W. Jordan.

KENNEDY'S GOOD WORK UNAVAILING

BRAY UNKNOWNS 1 BRIDEVILLE...... 0

At Harold's Cross Park yesterday. O'Donnell scored.

Bray were the better team generally, and would have had a few more scores but for the fine display of Kennedy in Brideville's goal.

It was a very moderate game. Brideville's forwards showed poor combination, particularly in front of goal. Their wing forwards, especially F. Bradley, on the right, were clever at times, but the inside men failed to make the best use of their chances. Bray's forwards were lively, and O'Donnell was a dangerous centre, who shot whenever a chance presented itself. Morrison was the best of the half-backs, and the defence stood up well to the Brideville forwards on the comparatively few occasions when the latter looked like scoring.

Bray had the better of a scoreless first half. Immediately after the re-start, O'Donnell went off injured, colliding with the Brideville posts, but he resumed and scored the only goal after ten minutes, following a good run from a pass by Morris.

Brideville—Kennedy; Meek, Fennell; Wall, Lynam, Lappin; F. Bradley, Johnstone, Gill, Hampton, Lambert.

Bray Unknowns—McKay; Neary, Harkin; Doran, Dalton, Morrison; Kelly, Morris, O'Donnell, Buchanan, Smyth.

THE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Sligo Rovers	7	7	0	0	29	7	14
Bray Unknowns	7	4	2	1	13	8	10
Shamrock Rovers	6	4	0	2	19	13	8
Dundalk	7	4	0	3	13	11	8
Bohemians	7	2	1	4	18	21	5
Dolphin	6	2	1	3	8	19	5
Cork	5	2	1	2	10	10	5
Shelbourne	7	2	1	4	10	16	5
Drumcondra	6	2	0	4	9	15	4
Brideville	6	2	0	4	7	11	4
St. James's Gate	6	1	2	3	14	15	4
Waterford	6	2	0	4	10	14	4

WATERFORD FORWARDS' FINE FINISH

WATERFORD .... 4 DRUMCONDRA 1

At Tolka Park yesterday, Walsh (2), O'Keeffe, and McGoorty scored for Waterford; Menton for Drumcondra.

Waterford were a vastly superior team, and their forwards smarter and more effective when it came to finishing.

The Southerners took some time to settle down, and did not approach their best form until they were facing the wind in the second half.

Drumcondra gained the lead inside five minutes. They continued to have a fair share of the attacking during the first half, but slowness lost them chances. Towards the interval Waterford improved. The half-backs, who had been indulging in hefty kicking, began to pay more attention to the forwards, and the latter worried the opposition with quick passing. Hereabouts the Drumcondra defence played well, but a pass from O'Keeffe enabled Walsh to head through the equaliser.

In the second half Robinson, in the Waterford goal, made a few smart saves, but for most of the time the Drumcondra backs and half-backs were kept running about by the skilful Waterford attack.

O'Keeffe had no difficulty in adding the second when openly placed by Walsh, who cleverly drew off the Drumcondra backs. One of the best movements in the game brought Waterford's third goal. Fullerton and Arrigan combined in working up-field, and the ball was swung out to O'Keeffe, who deftly passed in for McGoorty to score with a powerful shot. The fourth was added when Arrigan sent in a loose shot, and Flynn, who appeared to be unsighted, dropped the ball for Walsh to run in and score.

Waterford had a sound defence, and Fullerton shone in the capable half-back line. O'Keeffe was the outstanding forward in the strong line. Ewing gave an excellent display in the Drumcondra defence. Kelly was a hard-working centre-half. The Drumcondra forwards were disappointing.

Drumcondra—Flynn; Hoey, Ewing; M. Farrell, Kelly, W. Drake; Menton, Walsh, Scully, Mulville, Meehan.

Waterford—Robinson; Noonan, McDonnell; Foy, Fullerton, Arrigan; Phelan, Gill, Walsh, McGoorty, O'Keeffe.

DUNDALK MOVING UP

DUNDALK .... 2 ST. JAMES'S GATE 0

At Crumlin yesterday, the scorers were Lennon and Donnelly.

The defences had the better of it generally in a scrappy game. Dundalk's back division was particularly sound, Tizard being excellent in goal.

St. James's Gate's forwards, however, had several scoring chances, but were unlucky on a couple of occasions, once striking the cross-bar.

Morgan was a speedy right wing for Dundalk, and it was only seldom that Daly had him subdued. Hirst was the pick of the winners' half-backs, and Powell and O'Neill were prominent in defence. None of the home forwards impressed, and it was obvious Geoghegan was out of his element at inside-left. Considering the amount of work thrust on him, particularly in the first half, Webster gave a good display in the St. James's Gate goal. Blakley was the better full-back, and in the middle line O'Reilly played well.

Dundalk took the lead five minutes before the interval, Lennon scoring a clever goal. It was not until five minutes before the end that Donnelly got the visitors' second.

St. James's Gate—Webster; Blakley, Daly; O'Reilly, Lennon, Cummins; Kennedy, Merry, P. Byrne, Geoghegan, W. Byrne.

Dundalk—Tizard; O'Neill, Powell; McAfee, Smith, Hirst; Morgan, Donnelly, Lennon, McCourt, Malley.

DERRY CITY PRESERVE HOME RECORD

Derry City's victory over Linfield at Derry by 2 goals to 1 make the Irish League competition more interesting; for Linfield are now only one point ahead of Derry and two in front of Belfast Celtic, who meet the leaders at Windsor Park on Christmas Day. Derry City were beaten 7-2 by Linfield in the final of the Gold Cup this season, so that they have taken some revenge, and at the same time preserved their unbeaten record at Brandywell which has held since Linfield beat them in a City Cup match—the last game of the season—on April 27th, 1935.

Belfast Celtic beat Newry (conquerors of Derry City a week ago) by 4 goals to 1, Turnbull scoring three, and Cliftonville defeated Ards by 4-2. Distillery were beaten at home by Portadown, who won at Grosvenor Park by 3 goals to 1, and Glenavon had a convincing win (5-2) over Ballymena United at Lurgan. Bangor have not been enjoying much success, and their victory of 2-1 over Coleraine was welcome. Larne gained a fine victory by 4-2 over Glentoran at Larne.

Milk bottles were thrown at the pursuing police in a car chase through Oxford streets in the small hours of this morning. Subsequently three arrests were made at Whitney. It is understood three men will appear at Wimbledon Police Court to-day.

Financial News & Notes

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES

PROSPECTS FOR THE NEW YEAR

THE OUTLOOK FOR MONEY

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.

It is scarcely to be expected that there will be much activity in stock markets this week, for on Thursday next the "House" will close for a three days' vacation, and afterwards there will be a disposition to await the turn of the year before entering into fresh commitments. The advent of January will probably see some new loans of a trustee character, the issue of which may influence business in gilt-edged securities. As regards home rails, there will be a disposition to await the dividend announcements for the year now closing, though it is hardly likely that these will provide any big surprises. Much interest is felt as to the probable distribution on London, Midland and Scottish Ordinary, for it will be the first paid for five years, and there may be some speculation as to the chances of Southern Deferred re-entering the dividend list after an interval of six years.

IMPORTANCE OF DEARER COMMODITIES

It is possible that the rise in commodity prices may assume more important dimensions. If so, the circumstance would be favourable on the whole for Stock Exchange securities, but a bear point for manufacturers compelled to pay much more for materials, thus reducing their ability to compete in foreign markets. The importance of the upward trend is seen in the buoyancy of Argentine rails, the strength of rubbers, and the rise in shares of various base metal companies. It is, perhaps, a question if in the first-named case the rise in prices is not being overdone. For example, during this year the price of Central Argentine 6 per cent. Preference has quadrupled, for the current quotation of about 88½ compares with the lowest in 1936 of 22; yet no dividend has been paid on the stock for more than four years, and it is rather doubtful if the present quotation is fully justified by the fact that interest is cumulative.

CUMULATIVE EFFECTS

Unless the movement gets out of hand and develops into a somewhat unhealthy boom, better prices for wheat, wool and other articles are to be welcomed, for they enable the producing countries to buy more from others and thus contribute to the much-desired restoration of international trade. The circumstance may have some bearing upon foreign debts, for, undoubtedly, if Brazil, for example, could get a much better price for its coffee, it would be able to pay more than the partial interest, as at present, on all the loans except the funding issues. Other South American countries would have a similar experience, and the circumstance would apply also to one or two European States, while the oversea Dominions would show Budget surpluses. An expansion in world trade would give bigger profits also to banks and financial institutions, so that the favourable effect of higher commodity prices is cumulative.

BANK SHARES

Although the banks may earn bigger profits for the reason just mentioned, it would be unwise to expect any increase in dividends of the English institutions For some years now the tendency has been for expenses to increase, partly through higher salaries, and partly because of the greater facilities which the public expects. The banking business of the country is largely in the hands of five or six powerful institutions; but there is still considerable competition, and any curtailment of facilities might lead to a loss of custom. English bank shares are perfectly sound investments, because the financial position is so strong, and a conservative policy has also been adopted in the matter of dividends; but at the current level there is little or no scope for capital appreciation, and the present yield is scarcely attractive to new purchasers. There is probably much more scope in oversea bank shares, such as English, Scottish and Australian, Chartered of India and National Bank of India. British Overseas Bank Shares are also worth attention at the current price of 4¼ for the £5 fully-paid issue, for on the basis of the 6 per cent. dividend paid for the last two years the yield is 6¾ per cent.

INDUSTRIAL SHARES

Considerable activity is still evident in new industrial issues of various kinds, largely to take advantage of the present exceptional prosperity of the manufacturing trades. For the most part the offers are well received, and usually the new shares soon command a substantial premium upon the issue price or that at which they were introduced. The activity in this direction probably affects business in other industrials, but one or two of these have lately established fresh high record prices. Among these is Distillers Ordinary, the £1 units of which last week touched 6 3/16. This price is not justified by the last dividend of 20 per cent., for the yield from that is little over 3¼ per cent. All Distillery shares have been favourably influenced by the fact that the consumption of spirits has increased considerably, and that export business has also expanded. The persistent buying of Distillers however, is mainly based on the expectation of some bonus issue, for the financial position of the company is very strong. It is believed also that bigger profits are being obtained from the industrial alcohol side of the business, as indicated by the dividend announcement of the Petroleum Storage and Finance Corporation, which makes and sells "Cleveland Discol" motor spirit under licence from the Distillers. Ltd.

A POSSIBILITY

Besides distillery issues, brewery shares have risen substantially in recent months, mainly because of the almost unbroken record of increased profits and bigger dividends disclosed in annual reports. The increase in purchasing power through the greater industrial activity is important to such undertakings, but the question may be considered if the rise has not gone far enough. Owing to the bigger expenditure for armaments, the Chancellor of the Exchequer will almost certainly propose additional taxation in the next Budget, and it would not be surprising if he should cast an envious eye on the large profits shown by the brewery companies. The increase in taxation would certainly not be popular either among the brewers or the consumers, and if the extra burden were passed on to the public, sales would diminish. The Budget is a long way off, but Government expenditure goes on and will have to be met.

THE MONETARY OUTLOOK

Less nervousness is now felt as to the future of money. There will be the customary squeeze at the end of the year, and almost certainly the discount brokers will have to borrow from the Bank of England for a week or longer at 2½ per cent., but with the advent of January the banks, having dealt with the necessity of showing as liquid a position as possible on the last day of the year, will be freer lenders. Then the rate for short loans in Lombard street will drop to the more normal figure of ½ or ⅝ per cent., and the Government will be able to place three months' Treasury Bills at 9/16 per cent. or, perhaps, less, as indicated by last week's forward business at ⅝ per cent. in three months' ordinary bills to be paid for in January. Consequently, no appreciable setback in gilt-edged securities need be looked for, assuming an absence of untoward political developments; but it would be unwise to expect that the banks will add much to their present holding of such investments. They are now enjoying a better demand for loans to industry, and this demand may become more pronounced later on. Moreover, the higher level of commodity prices is a factor of some importance in banking, for obviously more credit is needed to finance a given quantity of business in goods that have become much dearer.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Dearer Commodities

Some misgivings are being expressed in certain quarters regarding the rise that has taken place in commodity prices (writes *The Observer*). The fear is voiced that a continuance of the movement will bring an end to the cheap money period and make necessary some form of domestic deflation. There is no doubt that prices have risen considerably. Here, for instance, is a comparison of present prices of some leading commodities with a year ago:—

	Present Price. £	s.	d.	A Year Ago. £	s.	d.
Wheat (100lb.)		8	11¾		6	2¼
Maize (480lb.)	1	2	11¾		16	1½
Cotton (lb.)			6.88			6.39
Copper (ton)	46	11	3	34	10	0
Tin (ton)	234	17	6	221	0	0
Wool (lb.)		3	0		2	7
Rubber (lb.)			10			6 5/16

We suggest that instead of being a cause for alarm the rise in prices is a matter for congratulation. It really is a readjustment of the relationship between the primary producer and the manufacturer and the consumer. Millions of producers all over the world are receiving increased purchasing power, and once more, after long years of poverty, are returning to the world's markets as consumers.

Cable Wireless Index

A sharp improvement in traffic receipts of Cable and Wireless is reflected in the index number for the past month. The figure of 80.5 is the best for any month since December, 1934, when 80.7 was recorded. It compares with 72.7 for November of last year, and with 75.9 for October last.

Buoyant Rubbers

Rubber has had a busy week, and we look for continuance of active conditions. Spot sheet rubber at one time touched 10d. per lb. following on the quota decision which means the release of more rubber during the first half of 1937. This means larger outputs, and, with the higher selling price for the commodity, more prosperous times lie immediately ahead for rubber estates (says *The Sunday Times*). To indicate what this means: take Straits rubber, for example. On a quota of 75 per cent. of the standard assessment and an average price of 9d. per lb. for the rubber, this company, with its one-half interest in Rubana Rubber Co., should earn virtually 10 per cent. Although the dividend for 1936 may only be 5 per cent., the shares around 22s. look attractive on prospects. Another concern which should do well is Rubber Estates of Malaya. Here also earnings should be in the neighbourhood of 10 per cent., the last distribution having been only 3 per cent. An interest in Labis Bahru will help. The shares also stand at around 22s. For those who prefer floriners, Kapala look one of the cheapest just now. A profit of 4d. per lb. would yield the company on the same basis of permissible exports over 10 per cent., while the margin may quite easily be 5d. per lb. At 2s. 7½d. the shares seem worth attention. A company which should be doing well out of the rise in rubber is Hecht Levis and Kahn, one of the largest dealers in the commodity who finance a considerable portion of the stocks held. Last year's profits equalled 34 per cent. on the capital against the total distribution of 17½ per cent. The 5s. Ordinary shares, now around 24s., still have speculative possibilities.

Proposed Share Issue by Trojan (Holdings)

A circular to shareholders states that the directors of Trojan (Holdings), Ltd., have decided to call a meeting on December 30th next for the purpose of increasing the authorised capital of the company to £316,668, by the creation of 496,000 additional Ord. shares of 5s. each. Provided the necessary resolution is carried, it is intended to make an issue of 176,000 shares to the Ord. shareholders at 7s. 6d. per share in the proportion of one share for each four shares held. The new shares will rank pari passu with the existing shares, and will participate in any final dividend for the current financial year. The new money is to be utilised in further extensions to premises and plant of Trojan, Ltd., the operating company.

British-American Tobacco Company

An advertisement in this issue sets forth the arrangements for the payment of the dividends just recommended.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Saturday.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London closed.

Dublin closed.

Manchester Textiles closed.

Birmingham Motors closed.

New York weak.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	11/16-¾	p.c.
Price of Gold	141/7	
Silver (spot)	21⅛d.	

LONDON MONEY MARKET

DISCOUNT RATES WEAK

Following the fall in the average discount rate to 18s. 1.36d. per cent., at which the new Government paper was allotted, a downward adjustment in open market quotations followed immediately. On Saturday bills maturing from two to four months were scarcely better than ⅞ per cent. In fact, for the finest drafts leading houses were at times prepared to work down to 11/16 per cent. There was little forward business in view of the uncertain outlook.

Bank Rate Discount (change. June 30, 1932), 2%

0 days (fine)	⅞	15/16 %				
3 months	27/32	15/16 %	Trade	2	2½	%
4 "	13/16	15/16 %	"	2¼	2½	%
6 "	¾	⅞ %	"	2¼	2	%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				½	¾	%
" for a week				½	¾	%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					½	%
" Discount Houses at Call					½	%
" " at Notice					¾	%

Money was in plentiful supply over the week-end at ½ per cent., but advances into January were somewhat difficult to obtain at 1½ per cent.

Dealings in gold, for a Saturday, were fairly brisk, the amount sold being £358,000. The price rose ½d. to 141s. 7d. per fine ounce, which was on a parity with the dollar. From India the week-end gold shipments will amount to £255,000.

Indian buying of bar silver more than offset realisations from China, and the market strengthened. The cash price was fixed ⅛d. higher at 21⅛d. per ounce, while the forward metal improved 1/16d. to 21 1/16d.

In the Foreign exchange market the unfavourable French Budget position was reflected in the weakness for forward francs, the discount for delivery three months ahead widening from 1 11/16 to 2 francs. For spot dealings the rate was also rather higher at 105 3/16. Dollars tended to harden against the pound, closing at 4.91 against 4.91 1/16, while Dutch guilders were firm at 8.96½. Swiss francs were a shade easier in terms of sterling, being offered at 21.36, but German marks were maintained at 12.20¼.

Centre	Dec 19 Closing Rates		Dec 18 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/'31
New York	4.90⅞	4.91½	4.91	4.91⅛	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.90¼	4.90¾	4.90¼	4.90¾	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.96½	8.97	8.97	8.98	12.11
Berlin	12.20	12.21	12.21	12.22	20.43
Brussels	29.02	29.02	29.02	29.04	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.16
Geneva	21.35¼	21.36½	21.35	21.36	25.22
Madrid		nom		nom	25.22
Milan	93 3/16	93 5/16	93 5/16	93 7/16	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.92	19.88	19.92	18.16
Paris	105 5/32	105 3/16	105⅛	105 3/32	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.41	19.37	19.42	18.16
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	540	555	540	560	375
Helsingfors	226¼	227¼	226¼	227¼	193.2
Lisbon	110	110⅜	110	110⅜	110
Prague	139½	139¾	139½	139⅞	164.25
Vienna	25½	27½	25½	27½	34.58
Warsaw	25⅞	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛	43.38
B. Ayres	16.00	16.10	16.00	16.10	47.577
Lima 90 dys	19	20 nom	19	20 nom	17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video*	26¾	27¼	26¾	27¼	51⅛
Rio de Jan.*	2 29/32	2 31/32	2 29/32	2 31/32	5.89
Valparaiso*	131½	nom	131½	nom	40.0
Calcutta	18⅛	18 3/16	18⅛	18 3/16	18
Hongkong	14 11/16	15 1/16	14 11/16	15 1/16	—
Kobe (p.yn)	13 31/32	14	13 31/32	14	24
Shanghai*	14 5/16	14½	14 5/16	14½	—
Singapore*	28 1/16	28¼	28 1/16	28¼	28

* Rate quoted in London

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

U.S. RAILWAYS LOSE £24,000,000 A YEAR

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Wall Street in the early part of to-day's session was narrow and irregular under the retarding influence of the American labour situation. Immediately following the Inter-State Commerce Commission's decision on the question of railway freight surcharges widespread unsettlement became noticeable—for the reason that the Commission's ruling had been awaited as a market lead for the immediate trend. Losses touching $2 were recorded in the general list after the turnover of 1,210,000 shares.

The leading Eastern lines—notably the carriers of coal—are the chief sufferers from the freight surcharge decision, which deprives the railways of an income of some $120,000,000 (£24,000,000) a year. A steadier tone which became evident shortly before the close was due partly to short covering in the Rails, following some recent selling on the possibility of an adverse announcement.

The market closed weak. The Railway division, together with a number of the pivotals elsewhere, lost $1 to $2. Particular heaviness was apparent in Du Pont, Owens-Illinois Glass, Allied Chemical and Union Pacific.

Call money was nominal. Prime paper was quoted at ¾ to 1 per cent. Open market discount rates were unchanged at 3/16 to 7/16 per cent. for ninety-day Bank bills, and ⅜ to 7/16 per cent. for six months' bills.

Sterling exchange opened 1/16 down at 4.91 1/16, but recovered later, and closed unchanged, compared with the previous close, at 4.91 1/16.

No official silver price was fixed in New York to-day.

	Sat Nominal	Fri Steady
Call Money		
London Cables	4.91⅛	4.91⅛
London 60 days' sight	4.90⅞	4.90⅞
London Bankers' do	4.90⅞	4.90⅞
London Com do	4.89⅞	4.89⅞
Montreal Cables	4.91⅛	4.90⅝
Paris Cables	4.67⅛	4.67⅛

Parity	Stocks	Closing Sat	Closing Fri
69¾	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	68½	69¾
104⅞	Do. Preferred	103	103½
21½	Baltimore and Ohio	21⅛	22
13¼	Canadian Pacific	13	13⅛
27⅞	Illinois Central	22½	24¼
91⅞	Louisville and Nashville	90	98
42¼	New York Central & Hudson R.	41½	42⅞
271¼	Norfolk and West Com.	267	276
40⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	39¾	40½
43¼	Reading Shares	42½	43½
41¼	Southern Pacific	40½	41⅛
23⅞	Southern Railway	23	24⅞
127¼	Union Pacific	123½	128
103¼	Do. Preferred	98½	98¼
	INDUSTRIALS		
45 5/16	American Loco.	46⅞	44½
113	American Can	111	112⅛
92⅛	American Smelting	90½	92½
24 15/16	American Radiator	24½	24½
57⅜	Anaconda Copper	51¼	50⅛
30 15/16	Auburn Auto	31½	31
75½	Bethlehem Steel Com Stock	73⅞	74½
120⅜	Chrysler Corporation	118½	121
43⅝	Consol Edison Co. (New York)	44	44
52 11/16	General Electric	51¾	52¼
67⅞	General Motor	65⅞	67
64¼	International Nickel	61¾	62¾
12⅛	Do. Telephone & Telegraph	12	12¼
56½	Kennecott Copper	56	57
86¼	McKesson Tinplate	83⅞	85¼
34 15/16	Macy (R. H.)	33	33
13	McKesson and Robbins	13	13⅛
66 5/16	Montgomery Ward	65¼	66
10 5/16	Packard Motors	10⅜	10¾
49⅛	People's Gas	48¾	49
11⅞	Radio Corporation	11⅛	11⅛
26 11/16	Shell Union Oil	26¼	26⅜
23¾	Timken Detroit Axle	22¾	23¾
46⅞	U.S. Rubber	45¾	46⅞
	United States Steel Common	76⅜	77¼
146⅝	Do. Preferred	144	143¼
17⅛	Warner Bros. Pictures	16⅞	17
47 7/16	Westinghouse Air B	46⅞	47⅝
63⅞	Woolworth Company	63⅛	63½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	unfxd	45¼
17 11/16	Brazilian Traction	17⅛	17⅜
31 7/16	Brit American Tobacco Coupon	31⅞	32
8⅛	Hydro Electric	8	8
21	Technicolor Incorporated	20⅝	21¼
	BONDS		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% Bds. '46 56	—	114¼
28½	7% German External Loan	28	29¼
—	Chile Copper 5% '47	—	—

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
December 19	52.70	177.61	34.44
Previous day	54.23	179.42	34.74
Last year	37.59	148.44	29.72

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. quiv.		Closing Bid Sat	Closing Bid Fri
163¼	Bell Telephone Co of Canada	160	160
17 15/16	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd	17⅝	17⅝
37 11/16	British Columbia Power "A"	37	37
	D. "B"	8⅛	8½
	Can Car and Foundry Co.	18	18½
28 15/16	Do. Preferred	28¼	28¼
26½	Canadian Celanese Com.	26	25½
128⅞	Do Do Pref.	128	—
13¼	Canada Cement Co	13⅛	13
101 15/16	Do Preferred	100	100¼
7⅝	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	7⅛	7½
6⅝	Do "B"	6½	6½
13¼	Canadian Pacific Railway	13	13
6⅛	Canada Steamship Preferred	6	6
10 5/16	Cockshutt Plow Co	10⅜	10¼
79¼	Con Mining and Smelting	78⅝	78½
53	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	52	54
	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	—	—
73⅞	Dominion Textiles Co	72	70¾
13½	Hollinger Cons Gold Mines	13	13⅛
63 15/16	Inter Nickel of Canada	62¾	62½
7	Massey Harris Co	6¾	6⅞
34	Montreal Light, Heat	33	33
51¼	Do Debs	50½	50¼
41 5/16	National Brewers, Ltd.	40¼	41
52	National Steel Car Corp	51	52½
250¾	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	246	249
23 7/16	Power Corporation of Canada	23	22¾
19⅝	Quebec Power Corporation	19	19
23¼	Shawinigan Water	24¾	24⅞
13¼	Southern Canada Power	13	13⅜
80½	Steel Co. of Canada	79	78½
222¼	Bank Montreal	220	220
319 5/16	Bank Nova Scotia	315	315
186 9/16	Can Bank Commerce	181	175
206 7/16	Royal Bank of Canada	202½	202
	CURB PRICES.		
26½	Distillers Corp Seagrams, Ltd	26	27
47⅝	Hiram Walker Gooderham	46¾	46¾
21	Imperial Oil, Ltd	20½	20½
14½	Imperial Tobacco Co of Canada	13⅞	13⅞
34¼	International Petroleum	33⅛	33½
59⅛	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	58	58¾
39	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	38¼	38¾
74 5/16	Noranda Mines, Ltd	7.¾	72¼

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat easier, 1⅛c. to 1¼c. down.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's	141½	142⅞
No. 2 hard winter spot	152⅜	153⅜
No. 2 red winter spot	148⅞	150⅛

Maize Nominal.

Oats nominal.

Rye easy, 3½c. down. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York Canadian Western (rail), 122¼.

Barley steady, ½c. lower. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 108¼.

Flour steady, generally unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 6.65 to 6.75, Kansas straights 6.80, Minneapolis patents 7.65, bakers clears 6.75, while rye flour closed at 6.55 to 6.75, all per 196lb.

Lard steady, 7½ points down to unchanged. Prime Western steam loose spot 12.97½. Middle West 13.95 to 14.05.

Petroleum steady, unaltered.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose 8¼, spot special extra 8¼, spot in tierces 8¾. Futures firmer. December 8.50, January 8.70 bid, 9.00 offered; March 8.95 bid, 9.10 offered.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed barely steady, 2 to 4 points down. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options—January 11.23, March 11.31, May 11.41, July 11.45.

Shellac—T.N. 13.

Turpentine—Spot 48¼.

Straits Tin quiet and unchanged. Closing options—December 52.20 (52.20), January 52.10 (52.10), March 51.90 (51.90), May 51.80 (51.80).

American Standard Copper steady, 1 to 5 points lower. Closing options—December 10.23, January 10.26 to 10.28 (10.27), March 10.31 to 10.32 (10.35), May 10.38 to 10.39 (10.43), July 10.46 to 10.47 (10.48 to 10.50).

Coffee on spot closed steady with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7 8¼, Santos No. 4 11¼. Futures opened irregular and closed barely steady, with Rio generally unchanged in the old contract and 6 to 5 points down in the new "A" contract. Santos closed 2 to 5 points lower. Futures basis Rio No. 7—Closing options—December 3.54 (3.54), March 3.64 (3.64).

Cocoa—Spot 11¼. Futures closed very steady, 9 to 5 points higher. Closing options—December 10.87 (10.78), January 10.87 (10.80), March 10.87 (10.80), May 10.92 (10.86), July 10.94 (10.88), September 10.97 (10.92), October 10.97 (10.92).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.77. Buying in futures by the trade and Cuban interests absorbed scattered liquidation on realising reflecting the steadiness of the spot market and an absence of selling pressure. The close was very steady at 3 to 2 points higher. Closing options—December 2.93 (2.90), January 2.87 (2.85), March 2.86 (2.83), May 2.89 (2.86), July 2.91 (2.88), September 2.92 (2.90).

Cotton on spot closed steady and 1 point up at 12.81. Futures opened steady at 6 points up to 1 point down. Prices early advanced on domestic and foreign trade buying, which absorbed moderate hedging and scattered liquidation, while new outside buying was light and assumed holiday characteristics. The close was steady at 3 points higher to 2 lower. At New Orleans spot closed unchanged at 12.60. Futures opened at 6 to 5 points up, and closed 4 points higher to unchanged.

Rubber Futures — No. 1 contract—Tendency quiet, 2 to 13 points higher. Closing options—Dec. 20.33 (20.26), Jan. 20.36 (20.30), March 20.41 (20.35), May 20.32 (20.28), July 20.25 (20.23), Sept. 20.20 (20.11), Oct. 20.21 (20.08). Outside prices—Tendency quiet, but steady. First latex thin crepe spot 21½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 20⅜ buyers, 20½ sellers; ditto Jan.-Feb.-March 20⅜ buyers; ditto April-May-June 20 9/16 buyers, 20⅞ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat easier. Spot ⅛c. lower and futures 1c. to 1¼c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot 139½. Closing options—Dec. 129½, May 126¼.

Minneapolis—Wheat easier. Spot ⅞c. down and futures 1⅜c. to ⅞c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring spot 151⅛. Closing options—Dec. 147¾, May 140⅛.

WINNIPEG GRAINS
REACTION IN WHEAT

Wheat opened easier at 1⅞c. to 2⅛c. down. Prices eased in sympathy with the reaction in rye, together with a lighter foreign interest and heavy realising, but later rallied on renewed absorption. The market finally reacted under realising, and closed easy at 2⅜c. to 1⅞c. lower. Opening options—Dec. 126¼ (125¼), May 124⅛ (124⅝), July 120½ (120¼). Closing options—Dec. 125¾ (128⅛), May 124¾ (126⅝), July 120⅝ (122⅝).

Oats barely steady, ⅞c. down. Closing options—Dec. 51⅞ (52¾), May 51⅝ (52½), July 50¼ (51⅛).

Rye easy, 3⅛c. to 4⅛c. lower. Closing options—Dec. 107 (110⅛), May 105⅜ (109½), July 102½ (106¾).

Barley weak, 5c. to 1⅛c. cheaper. Closing options—Dec. 73½ (80½), May 73¾ (74⅞), July 70 (71¼).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat quiet, 22 to 21 points lower. Maize quiet, 9 to 6 points cheaper. Oats unquoted. Linseed quiet at 21 points loss.

Rosario—Wheat quiet at 19 points fall. Maize quiet, 3 to 4 points cheaper. Linseed quiet at 19 points loss.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened barely steady at ⅝c. to 1⅛c. loss, and closed easy at ⅞c. to 1⅜c. lower. Opening options—Dec. 138¾ (136¾), May 132⅛ (131¼), July 118 (117¾). Closing options—Dec. 138⅜ to 138½ (139⅛ to 139½), May 132½ to 132¼ (133½ to 133¾), July 118 to 117⅞ (119¼ to 119⅛).

Maize opened steady at ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up, and closed very steady at ⅝c. to ¾c. higher. Opening options—Dec. 108¼ (unquoted), May 102⅞ (103). Closing options—Dec. 109 (108⅜), May 103½ (102¾), July 99⅜ (98¾).

Oats closed barely steady, with prices generally ⅛c. lower. Closing options—Dec. 51¼ (51⅜), May 50⅞ (51), July 45¼ (45⅜).

Rye closed easy and generally 1⅛c. lower. Closing options—Dec. 115 (116⅛), May 111¼ to 112 (113¼ to 113⅜), July 106¼ (107¼).

Barley steady. Closing option—Dec. 93 (unquoted).

Lard opened steady. The market was quiet, and closed quiet, with futures 2½ points up to 5 down. Prime Western steam loose spot 12.52½ (12.60). Closing options—Dec. 13.50 (13.47½), Jan. 13.47½ (13.50), March 13.75 (13.75), May 13.92½ (13.97½).

Bacon barely steady, with dry-salted bellies unchanged to 20 points lower and fat backs unchanged. Fat backs 12.87½ (12.87½). Dry-salted bellies—Closing options—Dec. 16.40 (16.40), Jan. 16.35 (16.55).

Hogs steady, with light kinds and heavy descriptions generally unaltered. Light-weight 9.50 to 9.95, heavy-weight 9.90 to 10.15.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Carlisle—Small show and quiet trade for Irish Stores. Doncaster—Fair prices for Irish Stores. Wheat cargoes firm, Rubber steady.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Fair show of English milkers; exceptional £35, others £28, useful £24, heifers £19. Light show Irish stores, £12 10/- to £16 10/-. Small show of pigs; good trade; suckers 18/- to 25/-, strong pigs to 60/-, in-piggers £8 to £10.

CARLISLE.—There was only a small show of Irish store cattle on the sands, 200 being offered. Business was quiet owing to the holiday season. Quotations:—Wintering heifers £11 to £13, feeding heifers £13 10/- to £14 10/-, wintering bullocks £12 to £14, feeding bullocks £14 10/- to £15 10/-.

NORWICH.—Supplies of beef were fair, and 33/- to 40/- per cwt. live-weight was made. A smaller show of store cattle ruled slow and dear, from £8 to £16 10/- a head. Veal was in fair supply at 1/- per lb. Supplies of mutton were insufficient to meet the demand. Best descriptions ranged from 1/- to 1/1, and other sorts 11½d. to 1/-, while ewes made up to 7½d. per lb. A better entry of pigs were brought forward. Londoners and cutters were firmer at 11/6 and baconers at 10/- per st. Fat sows realised £11 a head. There was a good enquiry for stores. At market—Cattle 1,859, sheep 600, and pigs 1,926.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN, LTD.

EXPORT PORK PRICES.

Pigs under 6 stone	64/-	per cwt., dead-weight
" " 7 "	60/-	" "
" " 9 "	57/-	" "
Sows	35/-	" "

—(Advt.).

GRAIN

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—The cargo section remained firm, and most descriptions the turn dearer, following the strength of primary markets and reserved offers. Buyers, however, were slow to respond. West Australian Jan. sellers 46/-. Feb., March and April 45/9, New South Wales Jan. and Feb. 45/9, South Australian Jan. 45/9, choice white Karachi Dec.-Jan. 45/3, Jan.-July 43/3. Parcels firmer at 1/- to 1/3 dearer for Canadian and 1/- Plate, but others unchanged. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Van.) afloat and Dec. sellers 49/9. No. 2 ditto afloat 49/-, Dec. 49/3, No. 3 ditto afloat and Dec. 47/4½. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atl.) May-June 47/9, No. 2 ditto 47/6, No. 3 ditto 47/3. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atl.-St. John) Dec.-Jan. 50/3. South Australian afloat 46/3. Rosafe 64lb. Jan. 41/1½. Feb. 41/-. Barusso 63lb. Feb. 41/3, choice white Karachi Dec. 45/3, and Jan.-July 43/3 per qr. of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes firmer on higher Argentine cables and reserve of sellers. Plate shipping/shipped sellers 21/9, Jan. 24/9, Feb. 24/10½, March 25/3. Parcels firm. Plate Jan. sold 24/4½ and Feb. 24/7½ to Liverpool per qr. of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY firmer. Parcels of Plate (64-65 kilos) Feb.-March sellers 26/- and Iraqian Jan.-Feb. 26/3 per qr. of 400lb. c.i.f. OATS dearer. Plate f.a.q. Jan.-Feb. sellers 17/6 per qr. of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—The strong American markets had already been largely discounted here, and forward deliveries, after showing a moderate advance at the outset, lost the improvement on freer sellers. Then prices moved upwards on Italy inquiring for wheat, and a considerable advance on Friday night was realised, but profit-taking afterwards caused a sharp reaction, values in the end being only the turn dearer to slightly lower than previous night. C.i.f. parcels neglected, generally 3d. to 9d. advance asked. Manitobas exceptionally held for 1/6 more money. No. 2 Manitoba Dec. quoted 50/1½. New South Wales Jan. 46/6. Rosario-Santa Fe Jan. 41/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize easier; Jan. sold at 24/4½ to 24/1½ and Feb. 24/7½ to 24/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot scarce and unchanged. MAIZE—Spot parcels firmer at 5/3½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR steady at Friday's advance. Graded wheat futures opened ⅛d. to ½d. per cental dearer, lost the improvement, then moved upwards until ¾d. to 1d. advance had been realised, but gave way sharply, closing steady at ¼d. over to ¼d. under Friday night. Values—Dec. 9/8⅛, March 8/11½, May 8/10½, July 8/9⅛ per cental. Sales, 250 loads, at 9/8¾ to 9/8½ for Dec., 9/-, 8/11⅝, 9/0⅝, 8/11½, ⅞d. to ½d. March, 8/10½, ¼d., 11⅜d., 10⅛d., ¼d. to ⅛d. May, and 8/9½, 9d., 10d., 9d., 9¾d. to ⅛d. for July delivery.

PROVISIONS

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental firm, with limited supplies, and Danish meets a moderate demand at a premium of 3/- to 4/- per cwt., while other selections are held at full official prices. Danish 90/- to 96/-, Swedish and Dutch 86/- to 91/-, Polish 84/- to 89/- per cwt. Canadian firm at 80/- to 84/- for lean Wiltshire, 79/- to 83/- prime, 74/- to 76/- Cumberlands, American bellies 82/- to 84/-, picnics 62/- to 69/-, and Irish firm, with a fair demand at 87/- to 92/- per cwt. HAMS quiet, but no quotable change made in values. LARD on the spot in only moderate request at late rates for all descriptions. CHEESE quiet, and New Zealand reduced 6d. to 64/- to 68/- per cwt. for both white and coloured. BUTTER slow of sale, especially coloured, New Zealand and Australian being 3/- lower at 98/- to 102/- for finest of former; 97/- to 101/- first grade, and Australian 95/- to 99/- per cwt. EGGS quiet, and Irish Free State nominal. Northern generally lower; specials now 20/-, standard 19/-, selected 17/-, duck 17/-; English new laid standard 20/-, but Australian unchanged; 17lb. 12/9, 16lb. 12/6, 15lb 10/6, 14lb. 9/3, and 13½lb. 8/9 per 120. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Bacon, 3,965; hams, 983; lard, 2,655; pork, 650.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Market well supplied with all classes, which met a steady sale early but prices eased at closing stages in an effort to clear. York cabbage, 6/- to 28/- large load, small 4/- to 14/-, Savoy large 4/- to 13/-, small 3/- to 5/-; Swede turnips, 1/- to 1/2 per cwt.; mangolds, 1/-; cauliflowers, 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen, seconds 4d. to 10d.; lettuce, 6d. to 1/-; beet, 9d to 1/3 dozen bunches; leeks, 1/- to 2/6; carrots, 10d. to 1/3, bags 1/6 to 2/6; parsnips, 1/- to 1/6 dozen, 2/- to 3/- bag; sprouts, 10d. to 1/6 chip; celery, 1/6 to 3/- bunch; turnips, 3d to 6d.; thyme and sage, 1d. to 2d.; parsley, 4d. to 6d. tray, and 1/- to 2/- bag.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair supplies with demand steady at 5/- to 5/3 per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 6 chests lobsters and a few boxes from country senders. Demand equal to an early clearance at:—Lobsters, 15/- to 20/- per 13 large, medium 6/- to 8/-, small 3/- to 4/-; and cod, 35/- per half-box.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Terminal proved an active and buoyant market. March delivery sold 5/0¼ to 5/0½, May 5/0¼ to 5/1½, August 5/1½ to 5/2, September 5/2¼, December 5/3¼ to 5/3½. White Mauritius f.a.q. afloat to London quoted 10/3¼ c.i.f. Raw sugars 96 per cent. December-January to the United Kingdom quoted 5/-, with buyers of January at 5/- c.i.f. Some 67,000 tons preferential on passage have been cleared up at 4/11¼ c.i.f. COCOA—Accra G/F January-March 49/- per 50 kilos c.i.f. Terminal sales 410 tons. March sold 49/7½, May 49/9, and July 50/0¼ to 50/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper: Lampong black in bond quoted 2¾d., January-March 3 1/16d., March-May 3 1/16d., April-June 3¼d., Java white Muntok January-March 5d. c.i.f. Cloves steady, Zanzibar spot 8¼d., December-January 7½d., Madagascar spot 7½d., December-January 6½d. c.i.f. Sago Flour quiet at 9/9½ c.i.f. Desiccated Cocoanut firm. Halves on spot 28/9, January 29/- c.i.f. African Ginger January-March sellers 50/- c.i.f. Pimento December-January 74/- c.i.f.

RICE—Two Stars spot 9/9, new crop January February 10/- c.i.f. Siam dearer. Rice Bran very firm, and sales resulted of Burma at 120/- per ton ex ship United Kingdom. JUTE—Firsts December-January sold £19 5/-, January-February £19 8/9, February-March £19 12/6. Lightnings December-January sellers £18 12/6, Hearts £17 15/-, Daisee £18 2/6. Tossa £19 7/6 c.i.f. HEMP—Manila G grade December-January quoted £36 10/-, J 2 £34 15/-, K £33 15/-, L 1 £33, L 2 £30, M 1 £33, M 2 £28 7/6. S 2 sold £38 10/-. H buyers £35 10/- c.i.f. RUBBER steady, with dealings on a fair scale. Standard sheet spot and December sold 9¼d., January 9½d., February 10d., April-June 9¾d., July-September quoted 9¾d., October-December 9¾d. Estate sheet January-February to New York buyers at 9⅞d. c.i.f.

OILS—Linseed steady. Spot (small lots) sellers 30/3, January also January-April 27/9, May-August 28/3, September-December 28/6. Rape steady. Crude spot 35/-, refined 36/6. Cotton maintained. Crude Egyptian naked spot 32/-, common edible 35/6, deodorised barrels 40/-. Soya steady. English crude naked spot 35/6, deodorised barrels 42/-. Cocoanut quiet. Ceylon white drums spot 35/-, January 34/-, February 34/3, March 34/6. English deodorised barrels 44/6. Groundnut upheld. English crude naked spot 36/-, deodorised barrels 43/6 per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed — Market remained firm, following stimulating Argentine cables, but trade quiet. Plate to Hull new/old December sellers £12 5/-, new January also February £12 3/9, March £12 5/-; Calcutta to London December-January also February £14 10/-, April-May new £13 15/-; Bombay to London December-January also February £15 2/6. Rapeseed quiet. Toria December-January £14 10/-. Cottonseed slow. Egyptian black to Hull December £9 5/-, January also February-March £9 3/9 (white nominally 10/- per ton less, respectively). Groundnuts quieter. Coromandel December-January also February £16 6/3, March £16 7/6, April £16 8/9, May £16 10/-, June £16 11/3. Soya Beans steady. Manchurian to the Continent afloat £9 12/6, December-January also February £9 11/3. Castorseed quiet. Bombay December-January £14 10/- per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR firm. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels 5/0¾ per cwt. December-January shipments c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot sparingly offered, but demand quiet. Forward shipments steady. Sellers good fermented Accra new crop November-January, December-February 48/3, January-March 48/6. Sellers of Lagos f.a.q. new crop November-January, December-February 47/9, January-March 48/-, with buyers of both descriptions at 6d. less, all c.i.f. Continent per 50 kilos. RICE—No. 2 Burma very firm, and again dearer with 10/- per cwt. c.i.f. now quoted for February-March shipments. SAGO FLOUR—Spot parcels of Sarawak in store continue nominal. Forward shipments rather firmer, with 9/10½ per cwt. c.i.f. now quoted. JAPANESE PEAS steady, but quiet. Spot parcels in store held at £21 17/6 to £22 per ton. RANGOON BEANS firm, but quiet. Forward shipments of white hand-picked quoted £8 2/6 per ton c.i.f. for December-January. HONEY idle. Forward shipments of Chilian Average Pile 3 nominally unchanged at 30/- per cwt. c.i.f. for 10-ton lots. RICE BRAN very firm. Burma for March-April shipments quoted £6 2/6 per ton ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS fully steady, but quiet. Spot parcels Cyprus quoted £6 ex store in bags, and forward shipments £5 12/6 per ton c.i.f. in bulk.

OIL CAKES—Forward shipments of imported descriptions firmly held. American linseed quoted £8 12/6 December; River Plate (round) £9 5/- December-January, and Indian expeller £9 December, all c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed dearer at £5 5/- December-January, ex ship terms. Burma groundnut scarce at £8 10/- for 49 per cent. Jungle, and 50 per cent. Expeller February, and Indian 54 per cent. very scarce at £9 December, all c.i.f. Palm kernel feeding descriptions quoted £7 for meal, £6 15/- cakes, and £6 5/- sweetened meal; coconut cake and meals nominally £7 10/-. Cottonseed meals held at £8 17/6 49 per cent., and £8 7/6 per ton 42 per cent., all ex mills Liverpool. LINSEED—River Plate firm, and nominally quoted £12 5/- per ton January shipment. COTTONSEED steady. Values white woolly sorts unchanged at £5 10/- to £6 5/- per ton, forward shipments, ex ship terms, according to position and quality. PALM KERNELS firm, with business reported in January shipment at £17 15/- per ton and value. PALM KERNEL OIL steady, unchanged. Crushed crude quoted £34, extracted crude £35 g.m.q., and deodorised £40 per ton, all naked, ex mills Liverpool. GROUNDNUT OIL steady, with local-made deodorised quoted £38 10/- per ton naked ex mills Liverpool. COCOANUT OIL—English-made crushed crude steady at £34 10/- naked ex mills Liverpool. Forward shipments steadier at £34 10/- for white Ceylon in drums, and £33 10/- per ton Straits, both c.i.f. to Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Liverpool makes steady and unaltered. Cottonseed quoted 35/- for Technical, 37/- Deodorised net naked. Soya Deodorised quoted 37/- naked. Linseed held at 33/- for Raw and 34/6 per cwt. Boiled on spot in barrels, all ex-mills. PALM OIL very firm, with £28 value for forward shipments of Soft Oils with transit option, and 2/6 per ton less ex quay terms. TALLOW continues firm. South American Beefs quoted 30/- to 32/-, according to brand and position, and Australian Good Colour Mixed 29/6 to 30/- per cwt., both c.i.f. for shipment. CASTOR OIL steady. English Pharmacy quoted £45, Firsts £40, and Seconds £38 per ton ex-mills Hull, in barrels. NITRATE OF SODA quiet. Ordinary quality for December delivery quoted £7 12/6 per ton carriage paid in single bags for 6 ton lots and over. RUBBER—Hard fine Para spot quoted 1/0½ to 1/1, and soft fine forward 11½d. to 1/-. Plantation—Buyers spot January-March 9¼d. April-June 9⅜d. per lb. CUTCH—Spot parcels of Burma quietly steady at 34/- to 35/- per cwt. GUM—Niger Arabic descriptions on spot slow and unchanged at 12/- to 30/- per cwt., according to quality. GAMBIER—Forward shipments of Block steady, but quiet, at 26/- to 26/6 per cwt. c.i.f. Spot offerings restricted. ROSIN—American types strong, and held at 25/6 for F.G and H. types, and 27/6 per cwt. WW. on spot. TURPENTINE continues firm at 46/3 per cwt. spot American duty paid. PETROLEUM OILS without change. American refined spot in barrels quoted 9½d. to 10¼d., and spot in bulk 6⅛d. to 7⅛d. per gallon.

LIVERPOOL REFINED SUGAR.—Messrs. Tate and Lyle quotations on Saturday:—Crystals: Ones 20/10¼, small ones 20/4¼, twos 19/1¼, bright 19/-. Granulated: Standard 18/6, H.T.S. 18/6, coarse 18/10¼, fine 18/10¼, superfine 19/4¼. Yellows: Thirds 17/4¼, fourths 16/1¼, primrose 15/1¼ per cwt. ex refinery Liverpool, less 1¼ per cent. discount. Cubes, ex refinery, London—Afternoon tea 22/10¼, No. 1 22/7¼, H.T.S. 22/4¼ per cwt., less 1¼ per cent. discount.

LONDON HIDES AND LEATHER

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

There was a satisfactory demand for domestic hides, with prices occasionally firmer. English ox and heifer, first clear, 70-79lb., 80-89lb. and 90lb. and up, sold at 6⅜d. to 6¼d.; 60-69lb. at 6¼d., 50-59lb. 5¼d., and 49lb. and under at 5¼d. to 5½d.; first clear cows at 5d. to 5⅜d., and first clear bulls at 4½d. to 4⅜d. per lb. Calfskins remained exceptionally firm, with 9lb. and under sold at 10⅜d. to 11¼d. per lb. There was a firm market for imported descriptions, with B.A. Americanos sold at 8¼d. to 8⅜d., and New Zealand freezer cows at 6⅜d. to 6½d. per lb. Quiet but very firm conditions continued to prevail in the market for sole leather, with a large proportion of the week's limited business devoted to repairing bends. In spite of the present slow off-take, tanners remain very firm in their ideas, and indications point to still higher prices of all descriptions of bends in the near future. Upper leathers had a routine business in box and willow calf and patent and glace kid, with prices firmly maintained.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW

HOLIDAY INFLUENCES

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

As the week draws to a close holiday influences are affecting business in most departments of the provision trade, buyers showing little inclination to operate, except to make good depleted stocks. Shipments of eggs from Denmark and Sweden to Northern ports last week-end were exceptionally heavy, and butter also showed an increase; but consignments of bacon were smaller. The bacon market rules firm for all descriptions, with sellers asking a premium on official prices. Spot prices for Irish are unchanged to 2s. dearer; and at the weekly meeting of the Manchester Bacon Committee, while English was advanced 2s. per cwt., no change was recorded in Continental. Although quotations have moved upwards to the extent of a shilling or two, this rise does not fully indicate the stronger tone of the trade. On a bigger-consumer-demand, both actual and prospective, this week's market operations are clearly of a character to meet the Christmas trade, for supplies have been placed immediately on their arrival. The market is now virtually bare of Continental bacon. Supplies received under the quota have been absorbed with ease, and in some quarters it is regretted that additional imports were not permitted to meet the special demand. According to the latest Danish pig census, based, as usual, upon one-fifth of the entire pig population taken on November 21st, the count shows a decrease of about 150,000 animals, as compared with the previous count on October 10th this year. The number of sows and sucking pigs is less, the only increase being in the number of pigs of the heaviest weights. The Danish official quotation for butter has this week been wired 12 kroner lower, and "top" now stands at 188 kroner per 100 kilos: at the corresponding period of last year the figure was 226 kroner, and in 1934 222 kroner. A fair holiday demand was reported for both Continental makes at the reduced prices. Production conditions for butter in Australia continue very unfavourable, and rain is urgently needed before a recovery can occur: both gradings and exports in November were 37 per cent. smaller than at the corresponding period of last year. New Zealand production, which normally attains a seasonal peak about this time is still running above last year's level. There is again a quiet feeling in the egg market, and prices occasionally show an easier tendency.

LIVE STOCK.

At the Manchester Cattle Market on Tuesday last there was a falling-off in the number of Irish and home-fed fat cattle penned, but sheep and lambs were a smaller offering. Fat cattle met with a steady trade, and quotations generally showed little alteration as compared with the previous week. Lambs were also in moderate request, but, taken all round, prices remained steady. Business at the Manchester Pig Market has been somewhat irregular in character, but a firm tone was reported for all descriptions. Business at the Manchester Meat market has been rather on the quiet side, but the smaller pitchings of both home-killed and imported beef were fairly well cleared, and prices occasionally favoured sellers. Sheep and lambs also ruled fairly steady and pork firm.

In dead poultry sellers are showing a "wait and see" attitude. Turkeys are coming forward in increasing quantity, and, with prospects of milder weather, prices have eased somewhat, Irish being quoted 1s. 3d. to 1s. 5d., Canadian 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d., and Continental 1s. to 1s. 1d. per lb. Chickens were dearer at 11d. to 1s., and fowls 7d. per lb. Pheasants are now quoted at 8s. 6d. per brace (wholesale).

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK IN LABOUR FIELD.

The increasing difficulties in the American labour field are causing considerable concern, and without doubt have accelerated the recent selling movement on Wall street. Apart from the strike in the glass industry, which is regarded as being a serious factor in the slowing-up of automobile production, the street betrays anxiety in connection with the extension of the unionisation drive by the Committee for Industrial Organisation to the General Motors factories. This move includes a demand for a collective bargaining agreement, and hints that a strike may be called if the General Motors Corporation refuses to deal with the union.

Production at the Detroit and Buffalo plants of the Ford Motor Company has been curtailed owing to a shortage of parts, following the stoppages at the factories of the Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Company and the Bendix Aviation Company. The latter concern is a maker of Ford brakes.

The simmering labour situation in the steel industry also continues to be a source of anxiety, but there is some hope that the costly shipping strike may be settled before the end of the year.

ADVANCE OF 50 CENTS A TON IN STEEL SCRAP.

The price of heavy smelting steel scrap in Pittsburg has been advanced by 50 cents to 19.50 dollars per ton. By this latest advance the price is now in excess of the 1929 high level of 10.25 dollars per ton.

NO EXTENSION OF RAIL FREIGHT SURCHARGES.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has refused to extend the railroad freight surcharges expiring on December 31. The decision was rendered with only two dissenting opinions. The I.C.C. came to the conclusion that the emergency upon which the original decision was based in March, 1935, no longer exists, and that the continuing revival of industry appears likely to result in a further increase in rail traffic, with no sharp increase in operating expenses immediately in prospect. Following the decision Wall street Stocks weakened, Railroads closing 1 to 2 points.

HIGHER PRICE FOR STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT.

A membership of the Stock Exchange was sold on Saturday for 125,000 dollars—an increase of 10,000 dollars over the previous price paid.

INCREASE OF £200,000,000 IN FARMERS' INCOME.

According to the Crop Reporting Board, the income of American farmers in 1936 rose from last year's 8,508,000,000 to 9,530,000,000 dollars. This total consists, it is estimated, of 3,870,000,000 of income from field crops, 5,180,000,000 from live stock and their products and 480,000,000 dollars from Government benefit payments. The increase is due to the fact that the average of farm prices this year has been the highest since 1929, which more than offset the short supply of farm products in any recent year, except 1934. The gains, however, were not evenly divided, owing to the drought in certain areas

ARMOUR OF ILLINOIS PREFERRED ARREARS.

Armour and Company, of Illinois, have declared a dividend on the Preferred stock of 31.50 dollars, thus clearing up the arrears on the 7 per cent. Preference issue.

DIVIDEND INDICES.

The Standard Statistics Company states that favourable dividend changes during the past week numbered 277, compared with 292 in the previous week and 254 the week before. The unfavourable actions were 4, 1 and 3, respectively.

METAL MARKET REVIEW.

COPPER—Sales are holding up well after the abrupt advance to 11 cents. The month's volume already equals the total for November. Sellers are reticent. Producers' export price gained 40 on the week, and closed at 11.20. Standard futures finished 52 to 57 points higher.

TIN has been dull and easier. Tinplate interests are well supplied, and demand is restricted to the smaller scattered consumers. Spot New York gained 12½ on the week, and closed at 52.25, while the quotations for 30 days gained 20, and closed at 52.00. The price for 90 days gained 20, and closed at 51.90.

LEAD—The market quietened down after a series of price advances aggregating 18.00 dollars per ton. Waiting lists call for a full week's output. Spot New York and spot East St. Louis each gained 20 on the week, and closed at 5.50 and 5.35, respectively.

TINPLATES — Operations have been speeded up above 95 per cent. of capacity on heavier anticipations of packers' cans. The price per box f.o.b. Pittsburg basis was unchanged at 5.25 dollars.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Drop Forgings, 13/3; Albion Motors, 80/-; Alvis Car, 8/10½; Austin Ord., 47/9, do. "A" Ord. 46/6, do. "B" Pref. 32/- x.d., do. Prefd. 20 p.c. 31/6; Birmid Industries, 51/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 27/1½; Bluemel Bros., 38/-; Brett's Stamping, 49/-; British Piston Ring, 28/4½; Brockhouse (J.), 65/6 x.d.; Brooks (J. B.), 15/-; Brown Bros., 58/9; Clifford Components, 4/7½; Cornercroft, 8/9; Crossley Motors, 6/9; Dennis Bros., 37/6; Deritend Stampings, 25/9; Enfield Cycle, 26/3; Fisher and Ludlow, 47/3; Fodens, 16/7½; Ford Motors, 35/4½; Guy Motors, 3/7½; Harper (John) and Co. Ord., 65/6; Hughes Johnson, 95/-; Humber Prefd., 18/6; Leeds Piston Rings and Engineering (2/-), 24/10½; Leyland Motor, 6 5/16; Lucas (Jos.), 70/-; Mandslay, 6/4½; Meadows (Henry) "A" Ord., 7½; Morris Ord., 41/6; Mulliner (Holdings), 2/6; Napier Ord., 13/3; New Hudson, 54/-; Pressed Steel, 28/1½; Perry and Co., 36/3; Raleigh, 76/6 x.d.; Renolds and Coventry Chain, 42/6; Riley (Coventry), 43/-; Rolls-Royce, 8 5/16; Rovers, 27/9; S.S. Cars 19/10½; Serck Radiators, 100/6; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 12/7½; Smith's Stamping, 43/9; Standard Motor, 7½; Sun Cycle, 6/9; Triplex Glass, 7 1/16; Villiers Engineering, 34/6; Triumph, 5/4½; Willenhall Radiators, 21/-; Tube Investments, 92/3; Dunlop Rubber, 35/7½; Leyland Rubber, 28/7½, Aircraft —Boulton Paul, 8/6; Bristol, 65/6; British, 5/6; British Marine, 14/6; Hawker, 29/3; Hawker Siddeley, 36/10½; Hobson (H. M.), Components, 17/7½; Parnall, 13/6; Westland, 11/9.

DUBLIN CHRISTMAS POULTRY MARKET

Market again heavily supplied with turkeys and geese; local buyers in fair attendance, but, with most cross-Channel requirements filled, prices again eased in an effort to clear, which, however, failed. Best Turkeys 9d. to 1s. per lb., secondary 7d. to 8d.; geese 5d. to 6d., and chickens 9d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Batey and Co.—Net profit £10,394, against £15,535; add £111,762 brought in. Final of 7½ per cent., making 12½ per cent., less tax, against 15 per cent. Special dividends from profit on realisation of investments was paid during year.

Canadian Bank of Commerce.—The bank have received a cable from the head office, Toronto, stating:—"Bank's seventieth annual statement, November 30, shows: Total assets $637,737,903, of which quick assets $394,791,367; cash, including deposits with Bank of Canada, $67,671,968; total security holdings $222,295,127; total call loans $52,141,387; short-term securities Dominion and Provincial Governments declined $24,000,000, and longer term increased $21,000,000; current loans and discounts, Canada and abroad, $167,034,229; loans to Provincial Governments and municipalities $30,190,903; letters of credit $19,000,109. Liabilities, note circulation $24,559,751; total deposits and bank balances $542,808,271; non-interest deposits increased $39,585,000, but decrease in Government balances of $13,000,000, interest-bearing deposits of public of $15,234,000, and balances due to other banks of $2,897,000; net profit, after appropriation to contingent fund and after deductions for taxes, $2,909,124; from which dividends $2,400,000 transfer to pension fund $259,003, and written off bank premises $200,000; balance forward $715,516."

Fairey Aviation.—An Ordinary dividend of 10 per cent is recommended by the directors of Fairey Aviation Company in respect of the year ended September 30 last. For each of the two previous years shareholders received 5 per cent. Last April the issued Ordinary capital was doubled, one new 10s. share being offered in respect of each share held, at a price of 12s. 6d. each. These new "A" shares do not participate for the dividend now recommended.

Great Northern Trust.—The directors of the Great Northern Investment Trust recommend subject to audit that a dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, be paid on the Ordinary stock in respect of the year ended November 30, 1936, that £5,000 be transferred to the general reserve account, and that the carry-forward be increased from £37,433 to £43,963. For 1934-35 the dividend on the Ordinary stock was 3 per cent., less tax, and no transfer was made to general reserve.

Jute Industries.—Dividend for the year of 4 per cent., less tax, on the 8 per cent. Non-Cumulative Participating Preference shares. A year ago shareholders received 3 per cent. No dividend has yet been paid on the £150,000 of Ordinary capital.

London Property Investment Trust.—Final at rate of 6 per cent. per annum (same), less tax, on "A" and 5 per cent. (same), less tax, on "B" shares.

Langen Java Rubber.—The board announce a dividend of 6 per cent. for the year ended August 31, 1936. For 1934-35 5 per cent. was paid.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.—The surplus of earnings of Nippon Yusen Kaisha, after deducting current expenditure, for the past half-year amounted to yen 9,282,711. The sum of yen 4,080,307 has been provided for depreciation of fleet, insurance fund yen 151,862 ships' structural repair fund yen 1,060,875, leaving a balance of yen 6,691,077, including yen 2,701,411 brought forward. Appropriation of yen 300,000 has been made to legal reserve and special reserve yen 2,000,000. A dividend of 5 per cent. is proposed, compared with 5 per cent. and a special dividend of 2 per cent. last year, and the balance of yen 2,784,827 is carried forward. The surplus earnings for the corresponding period last year was yen 9,307,902.

Pindeniova Rubber and Tea Estates, 1934.—Profit £3,131, against £456; add £455 brought in, making £3,586; to tax reserve £500, reconstruction expenses written off £719, rubber replanting £669, leaving £1,698. Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, against nil. Forward £406.

Scottish American Mortgage Company.—The directors have decided to defer consideration of a dividend on the Ordinary shares until the accounts for the year to May 31, 1937, are available. For 1935-36 a single payment of 4 per cent. was made.

Second British Steamship Trust.—The report for the year ended December 1 last states that the revenue, after deducting tax, amounted to £43,411, compared with £37,826 for the previous year, and £16,342 was brought in. Debenture and deposit interest management expenses, and all other charges amounted to £18,693, compared with £14,242, and the directors, as already announced, recommend a final dividend on the Ordinary stock of 4 per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year, leaving a balance of £19,820 to be carried forward. For the previous year 5 per cent. was paid. A valuation of investments at December 1 last showed an appreciation of 12.05 per cent. on the balance sheet figure of £1,081,248.

Triplex Glass Sales' Record.—Mr. Graham Cunningham, chairman and managing director of the Triplex Safety Glass Co., announces that for the twelve months ended October, 1936, the footage sales of the company and its associated company, Triplex Northern, Ltd., exceeded 6,000,000, the highest total ever reached. Speaking at the meeting last September, Mr. Cunningham announced that the company's turnover had risen from 2,958,000 feet at June, 1933, to 4,185,000 at June, 1934; to 5,237,000 at June, 1935, and to 5,964,000 feet at June, 1936. While there was a limit somewhere to that rapid progress, he said, the board did not consider that that limit had yet been reached.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Railways.—Profit £7,779, add £22,500 brought in, making £30,279, which directors recommend be carried forward, pending negotiations for agreement with Vera Cruz Terminal Co. regarding amount to be paid by company following court decision against it.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS

DECREASE ON WEEK

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty, from available data for periods named, were:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard Barrels.	Declared f.o.b. value. £
Week ending Dec. 16, 1936	27,100	74,479
Previous week	30,926	84,786
Corresponding week, 1935	24,688	67,417

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gallons	£
Week ending Dec. 16, 1936	2,575	2,930
Previous week	4,112	4,499
Corresponding week, 1935	3,666	3,916

The above figures are officially supplied.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out approximately:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard Barrels.	£
July 1 to Dec. 16, 1936	594,733	1,632,246
July 1 to Dec. 18, 1935	572,404	1,587,037
Increase	22,329	45,209

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gallons.	£
July 1 to Dec. 16, 1936	101,005	76,802
July 1 to Dec. 18, 1935	51,013	53,162
Increase	49,992	23,640

IRISH FREE STATE BUTTER AND EGGS

OFFICIAL PRICES.

Issued, under arrangement with H.M. Commissioners of Customs and Excise, by the Liverpool Provision Trade Association, Ltd., these prices will form the basis of assessment for duty on all butter and eggs imported from the Irish Free State into the ports of Liverpool, Bristol, Cardiff, Fishguard, Holyhead, Preston, Douglas (I.O.M.), and all parts of Northern Ireland, as from the 21st December, and, in the case of butter only, into the port of Glasgow:—Butter—Factory, per cwt. (variable), 82s. fair average; creamery, salted, in 56lb. pyramid boxes, per cwt., 106s. Eggs (fresh)—17lb. extra selected, per long hundred (120), 16s.; extra selected, 15s.; pickled, 9s. 3d.; cold store, 9s. 9d.; selected, 14s.; pickled, 8s. 9d.; cold store, 9s. 3d.; medium, 12s.; pickled, 8s.; cold store, 8s. 6d.; pullet, 10s.; trade, 9s.; duck, 14s. From these prices falls to be deducted in respect of post importation charges and selling commission an allowance of 5 per cent.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—30.10.

Wind and Weather at 1 p.m.—Strong S.W. winds, dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Nil.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsburn, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve More, from Holyhead, with goods; Ardmore, from Preston, with goods; Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; St Kenneth, Topaz, from Ayr, with coals; Ashfield, from Birkenhead, with coals; Broom, from Newport, with coals; Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, light; Gweebarra, from Belfast, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.90.

Wind and Weather—S.S.W. wind, strong breeze, with heavy squalls, fine.

Foreign Arrival—Foynes, from Valencia, with a cargo of fruit.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Lady Longford, from Liverpool with goods; Firols, from Swansea, with goods; Poplar, from Swansea, with coals; Glencree, from Ardrossan, with coals, Glenmaroon, from Newport, with coals; Maire Siedler, from Carnarvon, light.

The vegetable strike, which has considerably reduced market supplies in Paris in the past few days, is expected to end to-morrow.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF DIVIDENDS TO HOLDERS OF STOCK WARRANTS TO BEARER FOR ORDINARY STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors, in their Annual Report, have recommended to the Stockholders the payment, on the 18th January, 1937, of a final dividend on the issued Ordinary Stock for the year ended 30th September, 1936, of eightpence per £1 of Ordinary Stock, free of United Kingdom income tax, and have declared a first interim dividend on the issued Ordinary Stock for the year from the 1st October, 1936, to the 30th September, 1937, of tenpence per £1 of Ordinary Stock, free of United Kingdom income tax, also payable on the 18th January, 1937.

To obtain these dividends (subject as to the final dividend being sanctioned at the Annual General Meeting to be held on the 11th day of January next) on and after the 18th January holders of Ordinary Stock Warrants must deposit Coupon No. 167 for the final and Coupon No. 168 for the interim dividend with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 32 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, seven clear business days (excluding Saturday) before payment can be made.

Dated the 18th day of December, 1936.

By Order.

A. M. RICKARDS, Secretary.

Westminster House, 7 Millbank, London, S.W. 1.

VIGIL WITH A LOADED GUN

EVIDENCE IN CORK MURDER CHARGE

ACCUSED MAN AGAIN REMANDED

FURTHER evidence was heard in Cork on Saturday, before District Justice P. O'Sullivan, in the case in which James Edward Tierney, no fixed abode, is accused of the murder of Thomas Vickers, the Cork taxi-driver, whose body was found in a field near Carrigaline, Co. Cork, on Wednesday, November 25.

Tierney was again remanded in custody till to-day.

Alderman F. J. Daly said that on Monday, November 23rd, the accused man approached him in the street and said: "I am informed you can give me a ticket to London." Witness replied "No, and you are not Irish." The man replied that he was born in Dublin, that his father was in the R.I.C., and that as a child he went to Singapore, and that on his return he went with his father to reside at Hampstead, London, where he learned motor mechanics. On the following Wednesday, about 2.25 p.m., witness again met the accused man, who, when asked what he wanted, replied: "A ticket to Fishguard will do me now." Witness gave him a shilling, and told him he had better go and see the Lord Mayor. When witness asked him his name, the man replied "Tierney."

Dr. Hegarty, M.O., Cork Prison, said that there were no marks of violence or bruises on Tierney when witness examined him.

Timothy O'Flynn, restaurant keeper, gave evidence that the prisoner had a meal in the restaurant on Wednesday, November 25th, about 9.30 or 10 a.m.

Thomas Foley, Rose Hill, Carrigaline, a plasterer, said that his wife was related to Mrs. Farrissey, on whose lands the body of Vickers was found. The accused man had been employed by Mrs. Farrissey in July and August, and did some work for witness in October. He did some interior painting, but did not complete it, and after he had left witness missed £1 from some money he had in the house.

AT WINDOWS

On Tuesday night, November 24th, about 11.30 o'clock, when witness and his wife were preparing to go to bed, as a result of something his wife said, witness went to the kitchen, raised the blind, and saw Tierney standing at the back door. Witness had heard no abnormal noise. He asked Tierney what he wanted, and Tierney replied he was trying to explain why he had not come to finish the painting, and wanted witness to admit him. Witness said he would not. Tierney said that he would not keep witness long, as he had a car waiting on the road, but witness refused to let him in. The accused man then bade witness "good night," but he (accused) went to the front window and was looking in for a while. Then he moved to a second window, and witness heard his footsteps around the house for an hour afterwards. Witness took a loaded gun in his hands and remained up all night. Witness heard a car starting about 12.30.

Mrs. Nora Foley corroborated the earlier portion of her husband's evidence, and detailed the conversation between her husband and Tierney at the door.

A pawnbroker's assistant, who said that the accused man redeemed a raincoat for 4s. 8d. on November 25th, added that he told witness he was born in Dublin, and had served some time in the Palestine police.

Thomas O'Callaghan deposed to seeing a man driving a car near Foley's house on the morning of November 25th. Later, at an identification parade, he picked out the prisoner as the man he had seen in the car.

Following further evidence, the hearing was adjourned until Monday.

DRUNK IN CHARGE

FINE AND LICENCE SUSPENDED

Dr. Walter J. Walsh, Connaught street, Phibsborough, was charged with being drunk in charge of a motor car in Lower O'Connell street on Friday.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. L. Trant McCarthy defended.

Garda P. Sherlock said that he noticed a car driven by the defendant in the centre of the street. He asked the driver why he could not proceed and the driver made no reply.

When defendant got out of the car he staggered.

Garda W. Mynes said that the defendant smelled very strongly of intoxicating liquor and his speech was not very clear. He was peaceful and gave no trouble.

Mr. Trant McCarthy said the defendant had undergone a very serious operation and had not been able to carry out his work. He had not driven a car for six months, and on this occasion he was driving a friend home when he felt overcome. Wisely enough he stopped driving.

The defendant said that he felt perfectly normal when starting out. He had one and a half glasses of whiskey and at O'Connell street he felt himself getting weak and stopped. The car gave a lot of trouble, and the other man could not drive. It was his general condition that made him stop. He had been driving for over ten years and had never been in trouble before.

Mr. Custen imposed a fine of £5 and suspended defendant's driving licence for twelve months.

THEATRE ROYAL

There was a decided Christmas atmosphere about the special programme last night. Jimmy Campbell and his orchestra included in their performance a delightful selection of tunes associated with the season, and Alban Chambers, at the organ, followed on the same lines. Sherkot, the pantomimist, who appeared during the past week, is retained, and his amusing impressions of a juggler, and especially of a Continental goalkeeper, were very entertaining. The programme also included the appearance of Hope and Lang, two comedians. The film this week is "Everybody's Old Man," featuring Irvin S. Cobb.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS

Thirteen steamers landed cattle and fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from the various overseas ports, nine coming from Australia. The vessels with their freights were as follow:—The Waipawa, from Australia, with 18,496 sheep and lamb carcases, 877 bags of meat and 1,981 quarters of beef; the Pertshire, from Australia, with 9,625 sheep and lamb carcases, 79 carcases of pork, 2,005 bags, etc., of meat and 3,486 quarters of beef; the Manchester Regiment, from Montreal, with 469 cattle; the Automedon, from Australia, with 22,420 sheep and lamb carcases, 66 sides of veal, 201 sides of pork, 161 bags of meat and 1,161 quarters of beef; the Somerset, from Australia, with 2,622 sheep and lamb carcases, 308 carcases of pork and 479 bags of meat; the City of Dieppe, from Australia, with 7,777 carcases of lamb; the Port Brisbane, from Australia, with 1,961 bags of meat and 3,497 quarters of beef; the Sydney Star, from Australia, with 23,960 sheep and lamb carcases, 5,029 bags of meat and 1,753 quarters of beef; the Royal Star, from Australia, with 147 carcases of mutton, 132 bags of meat and 2,304 quarters of beef; the Montcalm, from St. John, with 518 boxes, etc., of pork and 2,794 boxes, etc., of meat; the Meriones, from Australia, with 8,143 sheep and lamb carcases, 127 bags of pork and 190 quarters of beef; the Coracero, from River Plate, with 42,468 sheep and lamb carcases, 598 bags, etc., of pork, 2,444 bags of meat and 34,797 quarters of beef; and the American Shipper, from New York, with 1,000 cases of pork and 370 boxes of meat—making a total of 469 cattle, 135,678 sheep and lamb carcases, 387 carcases and 2,444 boxes, etc., of pork, 16,252 bags, etc., of meat, and 49,079 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 154 cattle, 135,678 sheep and lamb carcases, 2,791 carcases and cases of pork, 16,195 bags, etc., of meat and 49,079 quarters of beef.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Cork Cinema Dispute.—A settlement has been reached in the threatened dispute in the Cork cinemas.

Limerick Coroner.—Dr. J. P. Clery, Knocklong, has been appointed Coroner for the Kilmallock district, County Limerick, in room of the late Dr. J. P. Clery, Kilmallock.

Sudden Death.—About nine o'clock on Saturday night the death took place rather suddenly at his residence in Keady of Mr. Peter McKnight, who carried on an extensive business as a boot merchant for many years. He was for some time Town Clerk of Keady.

Fatal Fall.—A verdict of "accidental death" was returned at the inquest which was held on Saturday on James McFarren (60), farmer, of Kilcadden, Co. Kerry, who died as the result of injuries sustained when he fell on the street while attending Claudy fair last Tuesday.

Barracks Closed.—The Gardai Station at Castlemorris, County Kilkenny, has been closed, and Inspector Ryan, who was in charge, has been transferred to the *Dépôt*; Sergeant O'Leary to Dungarvan, Gardai McNulty, Daly and Collender to Ballyhale, and the other seven Gardai to the *Dépôt*.

Boats Late.—A South-westerly gale lashed the South Wexford coast yesterday, and shipping was battered. The anchorage in Rosslare Bay was crowded with vessels of all descriptions. The G.W.R. mail steamer, St. Andrew, arrived at Rosslare from Fishguard nearly two hours late after a rough crossing. The boat expresses to Dublin and Cork were consequently behind schedule.

Found Drowned.—The body of an elderly man was found yesterday afternoon in the River Suir at Ballinahinch, about four miles from Cashel. The man appeared to have been about sixty years of age, height 5 feet 7 inches, bald in front of the head, remarkably thin nose, rather heavy dark moustache, poorly dressed. In his pocket were found a razor and shaving brush. An inquest will be held to-day.

Injured Man Landed.—The Dutch steamer Randwijk (2,439 tons gross) arrived in Cork Harbour yesterday, and was visited by Dr. J. J. O'Connor, Port Medical Officer of Health, Cove, who superintended the removal ashore of the bo'sun, suffering from head injuries received during a fierce gale encountered in the North Atlantic on Tuesday last. The vessel suffered some damage, which will be repaired in Cork Harbour.

Late Bishop O'Doherty.—Galway County Council on Saturday passed a resolution of sympathy with the priests of the diocese on the death of Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, and adjourned the business as a mark of respect. Resolutions of sympathy were also passed by the Board of Health of the Urban Council and the County Libraries Committee. Many messages of sympathy have been received from various parts of the world.

Northern Trunk Calls.—The facility of having a trunk or toll call charged to the account to the subscriber at the distant end with his consent, which has hitherto been available only on personal calls, and on ordinary calls for distances above 35 miles, has been extended. From January 1, 1937, any trunk or toll call within Great Britain and Northern Ireland may be charged to the distant subscriber if he agrees. The facility will not be available on calls to the Irish Free State or the Channel Islands.

Martin Savage Commemoration.—The annual commemoration of the death of Martin Savage, who was killed on December 19, 1919, during an attempt on the life of Lord French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, took place yesterday morning at Ashtown Cross, County Dublin, after Mass at the Church of Christ the King, Cabra, which was celebrated by the Rev. J. Dufficy, C.C. The attendance included the Speaker of the Dáil (Mr. Frank Fahy), the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs (Mr. Oscar Traynor), Mr. M. Cooney, T.D.; Mr. Cormac Breathnach, T.D.; Mr. Frank Henderson, and Mrs. K. Nix.

Money from America.—On Saturday morning the first of the American Christmas mails arrived at Loughrea. Money orders amounting to some hundreds of pounds were received for the town and district.

Fianna Fail Convention.—The annual convention of Westmeath Comhairle, Dáil Ceanntair, Fianna Fáil, in Mullingar yesterday, was attended by Mr. James Geoghegan, Attorney-General, and Mr. Gerald Boland, Minister for Lands.

Belfast Textile Appointment.—Mr. J. Ashworth, M.Sc. (Tech.), of Swinton, Manchester, has been appointed to take charge of the Textile Testing Department of the Belfast College of Technology. The appointment is subject to the approval of the Belfast Corporation.

Corn Flakes Prohibited.—In consequence of an Order made by the Minister for Agriculture the importation into Saorstat Eireann, unless under licence granted by him, of any article in the preparation of which maize or any product of maize is used, and which is in the form of flakes, is prohibited as from 20th inst.

Breaking and Entering Charge.—In Dublin District Court on Saturday, Chas. Gilmore (35), no fixed address or business, was remanded in custody until Wednesday on a charge of having broken into a store at the rear of the Rev. Canon Deasy's premises at 205 South Circular road, and with having house-breaking implements in his possession, with intent to break into the Canon's house.

Maize Meal Mixture.—The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order prescribing that, as from 1st January, 1937, the proportion by weight of home-grown cereals to be included in maize meal mixture shall be not less than 25 per cent. Maize millers who use oat kernels only in the manufacture of maize meal mixture will be required to incorporate not less than 16⅔ per cent. by weight of such kernels in that mixture.

D.J. Will Not Sit.—At Urlingford District Court, Mr. T. O'Shea, D.J., said that he would not sit in the Courthouse again until it was put in a fit condition. Several applications, he said, had been made to the responsible authority to carry out the very necessary repairs both to the interior and exterior of the Courthouse, but up to the present nothing had been done.

Old Woman's Death.—"That Mrs. Ellen Cassidy, aged 74, of Green street, Dublin, died from pneumonia and heart failure," was the verdict of a jury that sat with the City Coroner, Dr. MacErlean, in Richmond Hospital, Dublin, last Saturday, to inquire into the cause of her death. It appeared that she had been knocked down by a cart in North King street, and was admitted to the hospital, suffering from shock and a lacerated wound on the right leg.

Civil Service Positions.—The Civil Service Commissioners announce for February next a competition for at least four posts as Junior Administrative Officer. Candidates are required to be between 21 and 26 years of age, and to hold an Honours University Degree or an equivalent qualification, but persons already serving in the Civil Service are granted certain concessions with regard both to the age limits and the qualifications required. Men and women are eligible. Intending candidates should note that the latest date for accepting applications is 23rd January.

Unemployment.—Presiding at a County Convention of the Irish Labour Party, held in Limerick on Saturday, Mr. L. J. Duffy, Secretary, said that the unemployment problem in the Saorstat—from the point of view of numbers—was no more acute than in other countries, but the problem here would be rendered less difficult if they had the courage to grapple with it. In no other country governed by a democratic Government was the standard of subsistence for the unemployed fixed at such a rate, and it had been distinguished by the niggardly manner in which the victims of that social evil had been dealt with by the Government.

SPANISH WAR

BISHOP'S WARNING

From Our Correspondent.

ENNIS, Saturday.

Speaking at the conclusion of an entertainment here last night, the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, said that recently people had been reading a lot about Spain. They had been led to believe that the savage attack made upon religion in that country had been due to some defects on the part of the Church or priests in Spain. That was wholly wrong, and was the result of the poisoned propaganda systematically injected by Bakunin into the minds of the people up to fifty years ago, and which had been injected and instilled into the mind of Europe by others ever since. It was an anarchist growth which in the past had led to the assassination of rulers such as the Empress of Austria, and the ultimate aim of which was to destroy all authority. In other words, it aimed at making man like a creature in the wilds—recognising no authority. In pursuance of that policy anarchists clearly realised that the first authority to be dealt with was the Church; hence it was the first part of their programme to pull down and destroy the Church of Christ. If all the priests and nuns who were murdered in Spain were actual saints they would have been subjected to the same savage treatment as they had been by the Communistic wild beasts, and the 15,000 would have been murdered just the same. The motive was simply due to hatred of the priesthood as representing lawful authority.

It was a shame for persons who had the power of stemming the flow of evil literature not to use that power. There was a great deal of such literature about the universities, particularly in reviews, which usually contained a number of articles with a Communistic flavour which could be detected at once. The only real safeguard against such influences was to instil into the minds of their young people respect for truth, fair play, decency, and for parental authority and their seniors in life.

ORDINATIONS AT NEWRY

From Our Correspondent.

NEWRY, Sunday.

To-day in the Newry Cathedral the annual ordinations in connection with the African Missionary Society's College at Dromantine took place, the Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern, Bishop of Dromore, raising eighteen students to the priesthood.

Their names and dioceses are:—The Rev. Francis D. Carroll (Dromore), the Rev. John Flannaghan (Kildare and Leighlin), the Rev. Andrew Geraghty (Meath), the Rev. Francis Hughes and the Rev. Alfred Love (Down and Connor), the Rev. Patrick Kelly (Ossory), the Rev. Francis Macardle (Dublin), the Rev. John Lyons (Waterford), the Rev. Robert Molloy (Tuam), the Rev. John Morton (Down and Connor), the Rev. Patrick Lyons (Limerick), the Rev. John G. O'Neill (Killaloe), the Rev. Patrick O'Hara and the Rev. John O'Hara (Down and Connor), the Rev. Stephen Murphy (Cork), the Rev. Philip O'Shea (Ossory), the Rev. John Sheehan (Ross), and the Rev. E. Murphy (Armagh).

ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF GAMBELA

From Reuter's Correspondent.

KHARTOUM, Sunday.

The Italian force which occupied Gambela, on the Sudan-Abyssinia frontier, on Thursday, consisted of three officers and 100 native troops, it was learned here to-day. At the same time fourteen Italian officers flew from Addis Ababa by air to visit Gambela. The Sudan political officer stationed there in the commercial enclave established friendly contact.

AWARDS TO CIVIC GUARDS

PROTECTION OF DONKEYS

In the presence of fifty Civic Guards, who were on parade under Chief Superintendent Clarke, Superintendent Hurley, and Inspector D. F. Maher, in the Lower Castle Yard, Dublin Castle, last Saturday, five Guards—Patrick Fitzpatrick (Bridewell Station), James P. Woods (Store Street Station), P. Carroll and M. Naughton (College Street Station), and T. Kearns (the Dépôt, Dublin)—were presented by Lady Myles, on behalf of the All-Ireland Donkey Protection Society, with Certificates, for distinguished work in co-operation with the society during the year. Mrs. K. M. Shewell, hon. general secretary of the society, stated that the society, through its hard-working members and the assistance of the Civic Guard, had been enabled to do a great amount of work during the years 1935 and 1936. Over 2,000 decrepit and unwanted animals had been rescued, and, when necessary, given a humane ending. Some 1,100 prosecutions for cruelty to animals had been brought by the Civic Guard; and, the fact that this number was not so great as in previous years could be accounted for by the removal of so many decrepit animals and by owners being educated to become more human. One of the chief sources of cruelty was the neglect of shoeing, especially of donkeys, while working on the roads; and lately the society had found that even horses were beginning to be neglected in this respect.

Strenuous efforts were being made to prevent donkey races, and the society hoped that everyone who heard of an intention to hold a donkey race would protest against it.

Mrs. M. Jones, hon. secretary, Dublin branch of the society, mentioned that Mrs. Shewell had inaugurated the society over twenty-one years ago, and had been an indefatigable worker for its success. The Guards had, she said, done splendid work during the year, and, thanks to their efforts, cruelty to donkeys and ponies had, to a great extent, ceased in Dublin; but there still was a good deal to be accomplished. Within the past couple of months she had had to purchase six ponies and one horse from owners who were working them while the animals were in an unfit condition.

Lady Myles thanked the Commissioner of the Civic Guards, and Mrs. Shewell, Mrs. Jones and the Superintendent of the Guards, who had assisted at the presentation of the awards.

Superintendent Hurley, on behalf of the Commissioner and the men of the Civic Guard, acknowledged the compliment, and said that the Civic Guards would continue to assist in promoting the objects of the Society.

At the request of Lady Myles the members of the Civic Guard on parade were allowed off duty for the remainder of the day.

MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

At a recent council meeting of the Music Teachers' Association, which was held at 112 Patrick street, Cork, Professor Aloys Fleischmann, M.A., B.Mus., presided, and the following members were present:—Mrs. Stockley, Messrs. G. Brady, A.T.C.L.; W. E. Brady, L.T.C.L.; B. B. Curtis, L.R.A.M.; J. T. Horne, B.Mus., A.R.C.O. (President); S. Neeson, B.A.; Miss Joan Burke, B.A., B.Mus. (secretary).

The secretary was instructed to ask Sir Hamilton Harty, Mus.Doc., to accept the office of patron of the association. A letter was read from the secretary of the Incorporated Society of Musicians (England) expressing satisfaction that an Irish association had been formed on a similar basis to that of the incorporated society, and promising its support.

It was reported that the response to the first circular issued had been most encouraging, and that members had been enrolled from nearly every county in the Irish Free State. In order to afford members an opportunity of aiding the activities of the association, it was decided that each member should be asked to provide material for a report, which the association would ultimately publish, on conditions, in regard to music teaching in Ireland.

Master A. R. White, who received prizes for Latin, Greek, Algebra, Geometry and Geography at the recent distribution at Midleton College, Midleton, Co. Cork.

FREE STATE FISHERIES

SALMON STOCK IN THE SHANNON

According to the report of the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Agriculture, issued on Friday last, the weight of sea fish (exclusive of shell fish) taken during the year 1935 showed an increase of 41,000 cwt. over the figures for 1934, but the additional quantity was composed mainly of herrings, mackerel and small whiting, the prices for which were comparatively low, and, consequently, the total value of the 1935 landings was £800 less than in 1934.

There was a return of herring shoals to the coast during 1935, when the landings, amounting to 64,799 cwt., were the largest since 1931. The decrease has been almost continuous since 1927, when 351,955 cwt., valued at £155,909, were landed. In 1935 the value was only £25,997.

Mackerel fishing showed some improvement, the quantity landed being 34,471 cwt., valued at £10,592.

The system under which loans for the provision of boats and gear were issued departmentally to fishermen ceased in the year 1931, when it was replaced by a new arrangement under which this service, in the form of hire-purchase transactions, was taken over by the newly-formed Sea Fisheries Association of Saorstat Eireann, Limited. In the meantime, however, there has remained the departmental responsibility for the collection of the heavy arrears which were outstanding on several hundred loan accounts in 1931. Special efforts are being made to wind up outstanding loan accounts, and generous concessions are being offered to those borrowers who display a willingness to clear their liability once for all by means of a lump-sum settlement, or of a "written-down" amount payable in a few short-term instalments.

The export figures for salmon and trout in 1935 were 24,333 cwt., valued at £196,682, approximately £3,000 less than in the previous year. Of eel 2,915 cwt., valued at £8,496, were exported. This also showed a decrease on the previous year.

The salmon and trout fisheries of the Shannon do not show any sign of recovery, as yet, from the decline which set in some years ago, following the construction of the hydro-electric works. Under the provisions of the Shannon Fisheries Act, 1935, a weekly close season of three days, instead of the two days that previously obtained, is being enforced on the Shannon; but, naturally, it will be some time before the effect of this change on the stock of fish can be ascertained and recorded. Apart from the Shannon system proper, some of the other rivers within the ambit of the Limerick fishery district—notably the Feale and Cashen—would appear to be carrying an increased head of fish, with satisfactory results for the fishermen working them.

The report of the Inland Fisheries Commission, presented in April, 1935, is still under examination by the Government, with a view to deciding what legislative measures may be found necessary.

SUCCESSFUL CORK FIRM

ANNUAL REUNION

The annual reunion of Messrs. Dwyer's and Co., Ltd., Cork, and Associated Companies, was held at the Metropole Hotel, Cork, on Saturday night. Mr. James Dwyer, managing director, presided over a large attendance, and the other directors present were Messrs. G. B. Dwyer, R. F. Dwyer, J. F. Dwyer, Walter Dwyer, and Mr. John Dwyer, junior.

The Chairman welcomed the guests—Messrs. Thomas Crosbie, A. Dinan, of Limerick; C. J. Daly, W. J. O'Sullivan, W. A. Collins, E. C. Harrington and C. A. Olden—and said that since the last annual meeting business had continued to expand, and the reports they had received both from the purchasing public and the trade was that they were producing goods at competitive prices and of first-class quality.

Each year called for additional capital in one or other of their factories. They had recently completed an extension in the Hanover Shoe Company, which would give a much increased output with a corresponding increase in the employment provided. It was difficult, he said, to estimate accurately how trading conditions during the past twelve months compared with the previous twelve months, but, taking the broad view, the balance appeared to indicate a general improvement throughout the country.

He added that gatherings such as of that evening could not fail to be of the utmost importance, for, apart from the opportunity it gave for an exchange of views on questions of policy, it kept alive that spirit of comradeship which was such a feature of their organisation. The directors appreciated the loyal aid of their employés, which showed what could be done by a body of representatives backed up by a live and efficient staff of buyers and managers.

CURRENCY POLICY OF BALKAN STATES

NOT TO JOIN MONETARY AGREEMENT

From Reuter's Correspondent.

ATHENS, Sunday.

The Governors of the Central Banks of Greece, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Turkey—the Balkan Entente—declared after their conference here, which ended last night:—

1—That they could not join the group of countries adhering to the recent monetary agreement of Great Britain, France and the United States;

2—That they desired chiefly a definite stabilisation of the currencies of the principal Powers; and

3—That they desired the Balkan Entente to be represented on the Administrative Council of the Bank for International Settlements.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, who are suffering from a mild attack of influenza at their Aldershot home, Royal Pavilion, were stated yesterday to be going on well.

TRAVELLERS PROSPER

A PEAK YEAR

"I AM delighted to find that the Association was never in such a state of prosperity as it is at present," said Sir Thomas Robinson, President of the Dublin Branch of the United Commercial Travellers' Association of Great Britain and Ireland, when presiding at the annual general meeting of the branch in the Central Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday night.

There was, he added, an increase of forty in the membership this year, and the figure now (455) was the highest that had been reached in the history of the Association.

Undoubtedly, continued the President, some years ago, after the altered conditions in the country, they had occasion to criticise some things which they thought were working against them. It was only to be expected that under new conditions, such as tariffs, members of their Association would be greatly troubled, and that things would be difficult for them, but they had to make the best of things, and he thought that now they were of opinion that most things had turned out in a satisfactory way. One of the difficulties was the clearing of imports at the Port of Dublin and other ports, but that difficulty was diminishing as a result of the great efficiency of the staffs engaged at the ports.

They looked forward to an increase in Irish manufactured goods, and they were delighted to find that there was a tremendous amount of highly satisfactory goods being manufactured in the Irish Free State, but still they knew that it was not economic for certain goods to be manufactured here. It was a matter for consideration to manufacture at the proper price for a population of three millions as against an industrial and manufacturing country of over forty millions on the other side. For some time there must be a certain amount of goods imported into the Free State, and the facilities for importation was a matter that concerned them.

TRIBUTE TO CUSTOMS

They liked prompt and efficient delivery, and it was a tribute to the Customs staffs that conditions in that respect were improving every day. He urged the members of the Association to go ahead with their work and forget complaining as far as possible.

Mr. J. H. Sheridan (Dublin) complained that firms in this country continued to employ foreign expert technicians who had come over here to take charge of new industries and give instructions to people employed in them.

Mr. W. F. Weir, hon. secretary, in his report, stated that this had been a peak year in every department of the organisation. They had paid out more from the Samaritan Fund this year than in any single year previously. They appreciated very much the work done by the Ladies' Committee, and he considered that they were very fortunate in having such a capable committee to help the work of the branch.

Mr. J. S. McMurtry, the outgoing chairman, was complimented on his work during the year.

Sir Thomas Robinson was re-elected President; Mr. W. H. Martin was elected chairman, and Mr. W. R. Willis, vice-chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. W. F. Weir was re-elected hon. secretary; Mr. F. A. Wyatt, hon. treasurer; Mr. W. C. Ribbeck, hon. auditor, and Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody, hon. solicitors.

IN CORK

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Cork branch of the United Commercial Travellers Association, Mr. B. Buckworth, who was unanimously re-elected president, said that their association had made steady progress during the year.

The hon. secretary's and hon. treasurer's reports were unanimously adopted. The outgoing Chairman (Mr. S. K. Hosford) welcomed his successor, Mr. M. K. Horgan.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Cork branch of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Federation, Mr. W. A. Hobbs, who was re-elected president, said that their balance sheet was one to be proud of, and they had added over forty new members during the year.

FIFTY YEARS IN JOURNALISM

SIR ROBERT BRUCE HONOURED

Sir Robert Bruce was the guest of honour at a complimentary dinner in Glasgow on Saturday night on his retirement after twenty years as editor of the *Glasgow Herald*, thirty-eight years in the service of George Outram and Co., and fifty years in active journalism.

Mr. James Willock, editorial manager, read letters from distinguished statesmen and journalists.

Mr. Baldwin wrote: "My friendship with Sir Robert was inherited from Mr. Bonar Law and I have always regarded him as the embodiment of the highest principles and traditions of British journalism at its best."

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, wrote "Sir Robert Bruce has been one of the great editors of our time, a good Scotsman and a good citizen."

Mr. Geoffrey Dawson, *The Times*, London, wrote: "Editors of twenty years' standing are becoming a small and select band in these days of meteoric journalism. That they exist at all is a high tribute no doubt both to the tolerance of their proprietors and to the fidelity of the public, but they will continue to exist so long as their order is represented by men like Sir Robert Bruce."

Sir Robert Bruce acknowledging gifts from the staff said: "Journalism is a democracy. No office can be a comfortable and, therefore, an efficient place of work if someone attempts to exercise dictatorial powers and regards the staff merely as so many cogs in the grinding wheel of a dividend making machine."

PROCLAMATION OF THE KING

The proclamation of the accession of King George VI. was made in County Down on Saturday at Downpatrick by the High Sheriff, Sir David D. Reid, Bart., M.P. In Co. Armagh the proclamation was read at the Armagh Courthouse by Mr. H. Stephens Richardson, High Sheriff of the County. Senator Right Hon. H. B. Armstrong, H.M.L., was present.

The Co. Antrim proclamation was read at the Town Hall, Ballymena, by the High Sheriff, Mr. John J. A. Montgomery, whose father, the late Major Montgomery, as High Sheriff, proclaimed King Edward VIII. less than a year ago. Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, H.M.L., was present at the ceremony.

Proclamation was made at Enniskillen and Derry by the High Sheriffs.

IRISH WILLS

Mrs. Beatrice Edmonds, of Rathmichael, Shankill, Dublin, died on August 27 last leaving personal property in England and the Free State of the value of £21,105.

Mr. John Collins, of The Square, Skerries, County Dublin, who died on September 8th last, has left personal estate in England and the Free State of the value of £11,981.

Mr. James Deady, of Beaumont Convalescent Home, Drumcondra, Dublin, who died on July 17th last, has left personal property in England and the Free State of the value of £7,853. He gives £1,500 to the Rev. Superior of the African Mission in Cork for the education in Ireland of candidates for the Catholic priesthood; £100 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Navan and £100 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Thomastown.

Mr. John Murphy, of Park View, Old Blackrock road, Cork, who died on July 22nd last, and whose will is proved by James Murphy, of 26 McCurtain street, Cork, brother, has left personal estate in England and the Free State of the value of £4,399.

BRITISH PIG CRUX

EFFECT IN NORTHERN IRELAND

The failure of the British Pigs Marketing Board to fulfil their contract with the Bacon Marketing Board, as a result of which the agreement between the two bodies has terminated, has caused some anxiety to members of the Northern Ireland Board. Mr. T. Shaw, secretary and manager of the Northern Ireland Board, said that it was impossible to foreshadow what would happen. It was calculated that the value of pigs to be exported from Northern Ireland next year was nearly £5,000,000. The pig population in Northern Ireland is three times what it was three years ago. It had been arranged to pay producers of pigs in Northern Ireland 4s. per cwt. more next year, but it might be impossible for curers in Northern Ireland to do that if there was a complete breakdown in Great Britain. He was of the opinion that the Pigs Marketing Board in Great Britain did not take the producers sufficiently into their confidence, as had been done in Northern Ireland, where the Board acquired all live pigs and were able at all times to meet the demands of the curers.

BEAUTY QUEEN CONTEST

FRACAS IN BELFAST

A dance, at which the Beauty Queen for the Linen Trade Branch of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union was to have been selected in Belfast, was suddenly terminated early on Saturday morning by a free fight between two factions. Chairs and other missiles were thrown, screams of dancers could be heard above the noise, and many of the girls fled into York street. The band played on in an attempt to divert attention. Mr Robert Getgood, the organiser of the branch, who promoted the contest to select the Beauty Queen, endeavoured to stop the row, and was hit by a chair, and had to have an ugly head wound stitched in the Mater Hospital. Police were summoned from York street Police Barracks, and their arrival quickly restored order.

Mr. Jimmy O'Dea, Dublin, had agreed to act as judge at the beauty contest.

FEARS FOR AIR LINER

WIRELESS REPORT OF CRASH

From Reuter's Correspondent.

JOHANNESBURG, Sunday.

An aeroplane, believed to be a French air liner which left Broken Hill for Antananarivo (Madagascar) to-day, has crashed in dense forest land near Chinda, Mozambique.

News of the crash was broadcast this evening from a small wireless station near Chinde, and was picked up by several radio amateurs in Johannesburg.

One report says that it would appear that the occupants of the machine are alive, owing to the fact that S.O.S. messages were received from the air liner at the Lourenco Marques (Portuguese East Africa) Wireless Station.

Another report says that natives have located the machine and found the pilot alive, but suffering from thirst.

"CORPORATIVE STATE" IN GREECE

From Reuter's Correspondent.

LARISSA, Saturday.

The Prime Minister, General Metaxas, to-day announced the coming promulgation of a law for the organisation of the commercial and professional classes and the workers of every department. These classes would elect representatives to regional arbitration councils and also a central arbitration council, with its seat at Athens, under the presidency of the head of the Government. These councils would have the task of settling differences between the classes, and would form the corner-stone of the "Corporative State."

MRS. SIMPSON

From Reuter's Correspondent.

CANNES, Sunday.

Mr. Herman Rogers told an American newspaper man to-day that Mrs. Simpson would not be seeing the Duke of Windsor before the spring. She was staying at Cannes for some months, he added.

MR. N. CHAMBERLAIN IN NURSING HOME

Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Chancellor of the Exchequer) entered a London nursing home on Friday last for a minor dental operation. Yesterday he was stated to be progressing favourably, but he has been compelled to postpone his visit to the Continent for a few days.

IRISH CHRISTIAN FRONT

A branch of the Irish Christian Front was formed at a meeting which was held in Maynooth. The Rev. Father Breen, P.P., who presided, said that he would like to emphasise that the Irish Christian Front was not a political organisation. Over 150 members were enrolled.

At a meeting at Kilsheelan, County Tipperary, a branch also was formed.

THREE 'PLANES STOLEN

DESTINATION MAY BE SPAIN

Three aeroplanes were stolen on Saturday from the aerodrome at Millau, in South-West France, before the eyes of the unsuspecting head groundsman.

Six men arrived at the aerodrome stating that they had come to "verify certain 'planes belonging to the Abeyron Aero Club." The groundsman admitted them to the hangars, and when they suggested taking the machines up to test them he saw nothing unusual in the request.

The 'planes were accordingly brought out and the six men climbed into them, two to each machine, and took off. The groundsman watched them go with an easy mind, but when an hour later they had not returned he realised that something was wrong and informed the police.

Millau is about 125 miles from the Spanish frontier.

A Right Wing deputy, M. François Martin, has given notice of an interpellation in the Chamber regarding the theft. The *coup*, he states, was carried out by six individuals who spent the night at an hotel, which also serves as the headquarters of the Communist Party in the district.

ITALIAN MOVE IN ARABIA

BRITISH OFFICIALS TO INVESTIGATE

"Times" Telegram.

CAIRO, Sunday.

It is reported here that Italians from Mogadishu (Italian Somaliland) have purchased the concession of the entire port of Assadi el Fayel, on the coast of the Hadramaut, to the north-east of Aden, from a Bedouin tribe claiming to be independent of any of the States in the Hadramaut which are bound by treaties with Great Britain not to lease any part of their territory without British consent. According to a message from Aden, British officials have left by air to investigate.

MEDITERRANEAN AGREEMENT

ANGLO-ITALIAN NEGOTIATIONS

From Reuter's Correspondent.

ROME, Saturday.

Agreement between Britain and Italy about Mediterranean interests, negotiations for which have continued for several weeks, is expected in Rome diplomatic circles to be reached before the end of the year.

The agreement, it is understood, will not contain any direct reference to Spain, nor will it mention the question of British recognition of the conquest of Abyssinia.

The agreement will probably take the form of an exchange of Notes between Great Britain and Italy, giving assurances that the *status quo* in the Mediterranean will be preserved.

All the principal obstacles have now been removed, and it is probable that further conversations on the subject of British interests in Abyssinia will have to take place at a later date. The agreement will not include any provisions for the limitation of naval forces.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The fountain pen novelty of the year is the visible ink pen. Waterman's ink-vue pen is obtainable in silver ray and jet ray at 25s., and in emerald ray and copper ray at 30s. There are pencils to match at 12s. 6d. and 15s. In addition to the new ink-vue pens there are models from 15s. upwards (the famous £1 pen in snake is entirely new), and for the youngsters there is a fine Waterman's junior at 10s. 6d. Then there are desk stands for more elaborate gifts.

PRICES OF TURKEYS

Those who anticipated a good price for turkeys at the home market in Midleton, Co. Cork, on Saturday, and had refused to sell at 11d. per lb. at the market a week previously, were sore disappointed. With the exception of a few excellent quality hen birds, which realised 10d. per lb. live weight, the average prices prevailing were 6d. and 8d. per lb. live weight. Geese were exceptionally cheap, and it was possible at the close of the market to get a fine bird for 2s. 6d. Generally the market was a complete failure, and many farmers refused to sell at what they termed shameful prices. Large supplies of turkeys were taken home unsold.

Turkeys were in plentiful supply in Sligo on Saturday at 9d. per lb. live weight.

At Thomastown on Saturday large supplies of turkeys were cleared at 10d. per lb. live weight, geese 6d. per lb., chickens 6s. per pair.

One of the biggest turkey markets in memory was held on Saturday in Galway. There was a keen demand, and several hundred birds were sold. Prices ranged from 8d. to 10d. per lb. live weight, geese 4s. to 5s. 6d. each, chickens 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. per pair.

At Banagher turkeys were plentiful at 7d to 9d. per lb. live weight, geese 3s. to 3s. 6d., chickens 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. per pair.

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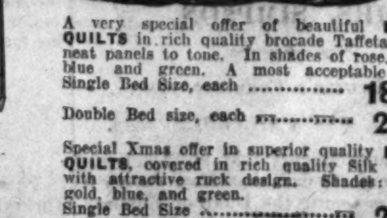

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WANTED, young GIRL (Protestant preferred), help occasionally wash up; 7 to 8.30 p.m.; Sandymount.—N 1847, this office.

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WANTED, reliable COOK GENERAL, doctor's house, Llandudno, middle January; references essential; over twenty-five. Write, McWilliam, Llety, Llandudno. 17 B

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

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In the Goods of
ANNIE (otherwise ANN) WEBBER, late of 35 South Frederick street, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons, including creditors, having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 31st day of December, 1922, are hereby required on or before the 19th day of February, 1937, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, John Collins, of 3 Stall street, Bath, Somerset, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted out of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann (Probate) on the 14th day of May, 1923.

And Notice is hereby given that after the 19th day of February, 1937, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1936.

WITHY KING & LEE, 6 Northumberland Buildings, Bath, Somerset, England, Solicitors for the said Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
LYDIA LEONARD ESTATE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Lydia Leonard, late of No. 1 Sandford avenue, Donnybrook, Dublin, Ireland, Widow, who died 11th February, 1936, are required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1937, to send to the undersigned full particulars thereof, after which she will distribute the assets of the estate, ignoring claims not then known to her.

MARGUERITE M. A. THOMPSON, Administratrix, 150 Fermanagh avenue (Apartment 35), Toronto, Canada.

CHARLES WHITELAW McDONOGH, late of Ennismore, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above Deceased (who died on the 16th day of December, 1936), are requested forthwith to furnish detailed particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1936.

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CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

TENDERS FOR RENT COLLECTION RECEIPT BOOKS.

The Corporation of Dublin hereby invites Tenders for the supply of 82 Sets of Rent Collection Receipt Books in accordance with samples which may be inspected at the Housing and Supplies Section, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin, where Tender Forms, Specification and General Conditions of Contract may also be obtained.

Tenders, on the prescribed Form, sealed, and endorsed "Tender for Rent Books," must be lodged at the Housing and Supplies Section not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, the 6th January, 1937.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN P. KEANE, City Manager and Town Clerk.

19th December, 1936.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

TENDERS FOR SEWAGE FLOW RECORDER.

Tenders are required for the supply of one Sewage Flow Recorder for measuring the flow of Sewage through a flume at the Main Pumping Station, Pigeon House road, Dublin.

Specification and Form of Tender, etc., may be obtained on application to the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin, on payment of 5/- (which sum will not be returnable).

Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Streets Section, 29 Castle street, Dublin, are to be delivered not later than noon on Wednesday, 6th January, 1937.

J. P. KEANE, City Manager and Town Clerk.

21/12/'36.

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

VEGETABLES.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:—This is the time for preparing the ground for next season's crops, and some consideration should be given to the important question of rotation and the necessity for manuring certain portions of the garden for certain vegetables, and leaving other portions intended for root crops, such as carrots, parsnips, beet, salsafy, etc. without fresh manure. These crops should follow celery or some other crop for which manure had been used rather freely last summer and had not been exhausted. If any plots require trenching the present is a good time to put such work in hands, taking care not to bring up too much of the cold subsoil to the surface.

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